

RFC Voted \$1,500,000,000 For Defense By Senate

Sweeping Powers
Provided to Buy
Or Establish New
Strategic Plants

Priorities Extended

THE SENATE passed the bill giving the OPM far-reaching powers to fix priorities in materials directly or indirectly related to American or British defense. Page 5.

Synthetic Rubber

By Hedley Donovan
Post Staff Writer

The Senate yesterday voted the Reconstruction Finance Corporation a \$1,500,000,000 increase in lending authority and sweeping new powers to finance defense production.

Meanwhile, acting under the broad powers he already possesses, Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones announced:

A \$300,000,000 machine tool purchase program to equip national defense industries.
RFC purchase of \$63,000,000 worth of aluminum from the Aluminum Co. of Canada, under joint Canadian-American defense and British aid plans.
A \$12,000,000 purchasing program, handled by the Export-Import Bank, to acquire rubber and strategic metals from Brazil.

Arrangements by the Defense Plant Corporation, an RFC subsidiary, for construction by four major rubber companies of synthetic rubber plants with a total eventual productive capacity of 40,000 tons a year—about 5 per cent of the country's present consumption.

The bill approved yesterday by the Senate and sent to the House would authorize Jones to set up corporations to produce or buy a wide variety of strategic materials; to produce or buy railroad equipment or commercial aircraft; and to build, lease or buy facilities for training aviators.

Another clause authorizes creation of corporations "to take such other action as the President and Federal Loan Administrator may deem necessary to expedite the national defense program."

Loans outstanding under this provision were limited to \$300,000,000 under an amendment sponsored by Senators Brown (Democrat), of Michigan, and Taft (Republican), of Ohio. The amendment also forbids the RFC or any of its subsidiaries to act under the legislation to carry through any projects which Congress has rejected during the past 15 years, such as the St. Lawrence waterway or Passamaquoddy power project.

The bill would permit the RFC to make loans to foreign governments with American securities as collateral. Senator Brown, in charge of the legislation, said the chief purpose of the provision was

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Boston's Woman Censor Bans Sally Rand

Boston, May 16 (AP)—The world-famous slogan of "Banned in Boston"—at least so far as cafes, night clubs and restaurants are concerned—was ordered tonight for Sally Rand, the fan and bubble girl.

So ruled Miss Mary E. Driscoll, of the licensing board, after watching Sally put on her behind-the-waiving-fans act at the Latin Quarter, a night spot.

Miss Driscoll went further. She flatly refused a request of the Latin Quarter management to let Miss Rand make an appearance at the dinner show—in street clothes.

Double-Crossed By A Friend!

A puzzled reader asked Mary Haworth to come to her rescue. A friend professes undying devotion to Mary's correspondent and at the same time spreads malicious gossip about her. What is the best way to deal with a hypocrite? Read Mary Haworth's advice in Sunday's Post!

Emergency Affects D. C.

Kutz to Become Commissioner As McCoach Goes to Army Duty

General Twice Held
Engineer Post, Called
From Retirement

Washington's Engineer-Commissioner, Col. David McCoach, Jr., will leave the District Government "almost immediately" to be replaced by a former District head in line with the Army's expansion plans.

Succeeding Col. McCoach will be a veteran Engineer Corps officer who twice before served as a Capital head. He is Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz, who is retired but who was called back to active service last March.

The announcement was made with "the consent of the President," a War Department announcement said, designating "plans" to nominate Kutz for the post. This is tantamount to an accomplished fact.

Col. McCoach, who has enjoyed great popularity in his two years in office at the District Building, had this to say about his transfer to the Office of the Chief of Engineers in the War Department (Ma): Gen. Julian Schley:

"It has been more than a pleasure as Engineer Commissioner of the District. It has been not only a happy assignment but one which has been valuable and beneficial to me as an engineer officer. I have been glad to have been associated with the various civic leaders who

Autos Kill 2;
Hit-Run Truck
Hurts Another

Girl, 5, and Woman,
70, Are Victims
Of Traffic Accidents

District traffic deaths this year... 30
Total deaths same date last year... 23
Total traffic deaths in 1940... 79

Two Washington residents were fatally injured and another struck down by a hit-run truck driver in District traffic accidents yesterday.

The dead are:
Francine Coxson, 5, of 215 Seventh Street Southwest.

Maria Herndon, colored, 70, of 1414 Twenty-seventh Street Northwest.

Taken to Casualty Hospital in an undetermined condition after being struck by a hit-and-run driver was Mrs. Anna S. McGrogan, 33, of 7125 Ninth Street Northwest.

The Coxson child, police said, was struck by a car driven by Benjamin F. Turner, 68, of 1717 East Capitol Street, as she returned from a grocery store with a quart of milk. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Gallinger Hospital. Turner was not held, but was ordered to appear at a coroner's inquest.

The Herndon woman was struck by a car driven by Walter E. Bayse, 18, of 3239 North Washington Boulevard, Arlington, as she was crossing Twenty-sixth Street at Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest. Taken to Emergency Hospital she died a few hours later.

Bayse, who said he had four years' driving experience, was held at the Third Precinct pending questioning by District Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

The victim of the hit-run driver, Mrs. McGrogan, was in an undetermined condition at Casualty, but physicians said they did not believe her injuries were serious.

Members of the Accident Prevention Unit, who investigated, later arrested for questioning a man they believed to be the operator of the truck which struck her as she waited for a street car in a safety zone on Eckington Place between Q and R Streets Northeast.

Resume Work Today

Pay Rise and Cut in Hours End Smoot Gravel Strike

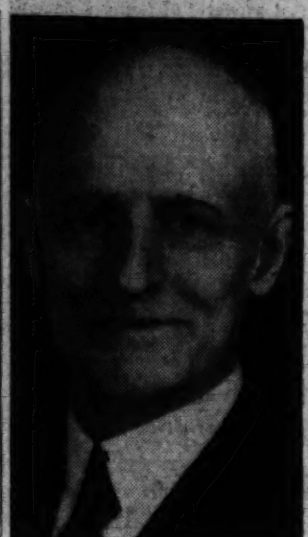
The five-day Smoot Sand & Gravel Corporation strike, which was expected to tie up all construction in the Washington area, was settled last night and strikers agreed to return to work today.

An agreement reached Thursday by union and company negotiators, in session with Labor Department Conciliators Frank J. Sheehan and Howard T. Colvin, was ratified by a close vote of the union membership, meeting at Typographical Hall.

The strike, which started Monday, had already been certified to the National Defense Mediation Board, and the board had set the first hearing for 10 a. m. next Monday.

The expectation of the Smoot strike's effect on defense projects was due to the fact that the concern is virtually the only local source of sand and gravel, vital ingredients of concrete.

The agreement provides a weekly



BRIG. GEN. CHARLES W. KUTZ

have been a great help to me in performing my duties.

"There have been problems here which, as an engineer, I have been fortunate to have taken a part, as one of the governing heads of the District in solving. My assignment as Engineer Commissioner has

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Home Defense Plan Ready For Action

Local Councils Soon
Will Set Up System
In Forty-five States

Federally sponsored local defense councils, already functioning in 45 States and 1,500 communities, will swing into high gear in a few days as the central organization for President Roosevelt's new plan to give every man, woman and child in the Nation a part in national defense, The Washington Post learned last night.

Mr. Roosevelt said at a press conference yesterday that the plan to create an Office of Civilian Defense is virtually ready to be announced and may be formally published this weekend or Monday.

Entirely Voluntary

Based entirely on volunteer cooperation, the civilian defense program will concentrate its activities in industrial and military centers of national defense activity, it was disclosed.

There will be three major phases of the program:

1. State and local cooperation, through defense councils already created.

2. Protection of the civilian population against overt attack by a foreign power.

3. Volunteer participation in a multitude of activities ranging from recreation and improving health standards to law enforcement and traffic direction.

A key task will be organizing civilians to meet any attack, such as an air raid. There will be opportunities to help build air-raid shelters and to join in the system of air-raid wardens which the War Department is already organizing.

Training in fire fighting will play a prominent part in the volunteer program, as will schooling in all other forms of home defense.

Throughout, it is understood, the mechanism of State and local defense councils will be used as the

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Coal Strike Threat Adds New Worry

Defense Officials
Also Concerned Over
Shipyard Tie-up
On Pacific Coast

Ford Grants Increases

WAGE INCREASES totaling \$13-682,432 yearly for 53,024 workers were announced by the Ford Motor Co. as having been made since the first of the year. Page 18.

Growing Threat

Growing threat of a new soft-coal strike yesterday provided fresh worry for defense-minded officials, giving little time for relief after Thursday night's settlement of the General Motors labor dispute.

Concern over the coal situation was added to that created by the tie-up of 11 shipyards and drydocks in the San Francisco area, halting work on hundreds of millions of dollars worth of defense work.

On the brighter side, however, the National Defense Mediation Board announced an agreement to avert a strike of 8,100 workers at the South Bend, Ind., plant of the Bendix Aviation Corporation, manufacturing airplane equipment and other defense materials.

The board also received word from Detroit that, following board efforts here, a walkout at the Ex-Cell-O Corporation, Detroit, had been settled by granting of a temporary 5-cents-an-hour wage increase.

Southern soft coal mine operators and the forces of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, "in desperation" adjourned conferences in New York yesterday, after making little if any progress on a new contract. Lewis warned that if a settlement is not reached this week it probably would be necessary to call out the 350,000 miners in the Appalachian district.

Offering Contract Today

The mines have been working for the last two weeks, following an April shutdown that sharply curtailed steel and other production vital in the defense effort. Northern miners agreed with the union on a new \$7-a-day wage for the entire industry, but Southern have refused to eliminate a 40-cent wage differential heretofore maintained in their favor.

Work was resumed, through efforts of the Defense Mediation Board, President Roosevelt and Secretary of Commerce Jones, with the understanding that Southern operators and the miners would continue negotiations.

Operators said they would submit a proposed contract today but there was little to indicate it would be accepted by the union.

The shipyard tie-up, meanwhile, drew the attention of the Senate Committee investigating defense progress, and Chairman Truman, of Missouri, warned heads of the striking machinists and the employers that if the strike is not

See STRIKES, Page 4, Column 3.

Linked to Red Front

Dies Agent Seizes Roster Of the Bookshop's Members

A Dies Committee investigator last night seized a list of 1,200 members of The Bookshop, a cooperative enterprise at 916 Seventeenth Street Northwest, in connection with an investigation which Chairman Dies said would expose "a number of Government officials and employees" as active in front organizations for the Communist Party.

Dies announced completion of the investigation in a statement made after Bookshop officials released their account of the seizure of its membership list. The report, the chairman said, will show that certain organizations with which the Government employees are affiliated are "Communist dominated and adhere strictly to the Communist Party line."

Dies said he authorized issuance of a subpoena for David McCalmont, general counsel of the District of Columbia Cooperative League, with which the Bookshop has been affiliated.

The subpoena was served at the league's headquarters, 2621 Virginia Avenue Northwest, at 7 p. m. yesterday by Robert Barker, Dies investigator. Barker reported that McCalmont surrendered the list promptly, and that he was about to withdraw from the premises when a woman dashed in and snatched the list from Barker's hand. The woman was Mrs. Charles W. Putnam, president of the league.

According to Barker she screamed, "If I had known the Dies Committee wanted these names, I would have burned them."

Barker recovered the list. Bookshop officials, in their report of the encounter, said Barker pursued Mrs. Putnam as she fled from the league headquarters, and that he "forcibly seized" the list from her.

"Mrs. Putnam refused to yield the Bookshop's membership list, and attempted to escape from the headquarters," the report stated. "She was pursued down the stairs by the committee agent, and the list seized, despite Mrs. Putnam's screams."

Barker was reported to have given McCalmont permission to make phone calls to associates in connection with a hearing before the Dies Committee beginning next Wednesday. It was believed Mrs. Putnam heard of Barker's visit during one of those calls, and then hurried to the League's office.

The Dies Committee announced last night that its investigations had revealed the D. C. Cooperative League to have requested the Bookshop to sever its affiliation several days ago. This request, according to Dies spokesmen, was based on alleged Communist-front activities of the Bookshop. McCalmont, Dies said, was making an investigation of the Bookshop in behalf of the

See DIES, Page 3, Column 1.

Vichy Blames U. S., Britain For Plight; Roosevelt Defies Nazis on Red Sea Blockade

President Recalls
That U. S. Twice
Has Fought 'Pirates'
To Keep Seas Free

By George Bookman
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt yesterday answered Germany's designation of the Red Sea as a war area with a warning that the United States has already fought two undeclared wars to maintain freedom of the seas.

In a thinly veiled challenge to the Nazis to make good their blockade boast, the Chief Executive drew on examples from American history to show that this Nation is not in the habit of respecting blockades that are not effective. Preparations being made by the Maritime Commission to send 27 ships to the Red Sea with supplies for British forces raised the possibility that this narrow waterway to the Suez Canal might be the scene of a first test of forces between Germany and the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt opened the Red Sea to American shipping on April 11 in a proclamation under the Neutrality Act finding that it was no longer a war area. The Maritime Commission disclosed plans to start cargo service there. Late Tuesday the German government designated the northern portion of the sea a war area, warning that any shipping in that zone risks destruction.

The President's defiant answer came at his first press conference in two weeks. He was somewhat pale but otherwise looked refreshed and completely recovered from his recent intestinal illness. His mood was kindly and indulgent, even toward reporters with barbed questions.

President Uses Parables

The Chief Executive used parables of American undeclared wars against the Barbary pirates and against French privateers in the West Indies while the Nation was yet young to disclose his reaction to Germany's assertion of a Red Sea blockade. Never once did he name Germany, but when a reporter inquired if there were "any modern counterparts to the Barbary pirates," the President chuckled.

His meaning was crystal clear and immediately set officials to wondering if the President foresaw a possibility of undeclared war with Germany over the issue of freedom of the seas.

The following is a close paraphrase of his comments on the Red Sea question, which by strict White House rule, may not be quoted directly:

"Asked if he recognized the German extension of the war area to the Red Sea, the President said such things are almost entirely

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Suez at Stake

British Storm, Retake Salum; R. A. F. Batters Nazis in Syria

By the Associated Press

Cairo, Egypt (Saturday), May 17. British land and air forces, taking the offensive west and east of the Suez Canal, were reported today to have routed German armored units in western Egypt while carrying out a violent and systematic destruction of airports in Syria and Iraq.

Hundreds of Nazi casualties, including prisoners taken, were inflicted by Britain's mechanized desert warriors in the storming and capture of the key town of Salum, in Egypt, it was said.

The British were said today to be battering at Fort Capuzzo, just across the border in Libya, while reserve forces consolidated the hold on Salum and Halfaya (Hellfire) Pass nearby.

Diminished Italian resistance in Ethiopia, where 38,000 Italians were said to be trapped at Amba Alaji under the leadership of the Duke of Aosta, gave new strength to the Imperial Army of the Nile.

Thousands of British veterans have been transferred from East Africa to join in the fight along the Mediterranean. South African airmen also are now participating in the north, heavily bombing Axis positions at Bardia and Bengasi in western Libya.

British dispatches said the fierce fight preceding the fall of Salum was with German troops alone. Italians were not in the engagement. Heavy R. A. F. support accompanied the successful attack.

In French-mandated Syria, through which Nazi panzer forces supported by warplanes were reported moving toward Iraq, British pilots opened a violent offensive.

German planes, it was officially announced here, were bombed Thursday at Rayak, at Palmyra—and at Damascus, the world's oldest inhabited city. At least three Nazi planes were declared damaged at Palmyra.

All the eastern Mediterranean except the territorial waters of Turkey were declared by the British to be dangerous to shipping. This meant the British had acted to obstruct Axis seaborne traffic to Syria by mines and other means.

A dispatch via London from Vichy early today quoted Premier Raschid Ali Al Gallani of Iraq as claiming his troops are attacking the British positions at Basra, Iraq, and a big battle is developing.

The Nazi movement across Syria into Iraq (a movement which al-

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French Deny Intent
To Fight for Nazis
But Admit Opening
Colonies 'Politically'

The War Today

BRITAIN STRUCK at Axis approaches to the Suez, recapturing Salum in Africa, bombing Syrian air bases used by the Germans and mining the eastern Mediterranean. A big battle is reported developing at Basra, in Iraq, between British and Iraqi forces. Page 1.

FRANCE, THROUGH her Syrian mandate commissioner, protests the attack on the airports. Page 2.

GERMAN PLANES raid the English Midlands after R. A. F. assaults on German and German-held cities. Page 2.

BERLIN CLAIMS it has "occupied" territory from which the next blow will be struck at England. Page 1.

THE LONDON RADIO declares Willy Messerschmitt, Nazi master-builder of warplanes, may have helped Rudolf Hess escape to Scotland. Page 1.

VICHY ASSERTS France was abandoned by America and England and has no choice but to turn to Germany, sharply replying to President Roosevelt's warning and assails the placing of United States Coast Guardsmen on French ships. Page 1.

Friends Fall Out

By Ralph E. Heinzen
United Press Staff Writer

Vichy, May 16.—The Petain government tonight sharply replied to President Roosevelt's "astonishing" warning to France against submission to Germany's demands with the assertion that France was "abandoned by England and the United States" a year ago in her final hours of struggle.

An official communique disputed the President's assertion that French-German collaboration holds "menaces" for the Western Hemisphere and protested against the placing of U. S. Coast Guardsmen aboard French ships in American ports, including the liner Normandie.

Because both the United States and Britain "abandoned" France to the German blitzkrieg in May of 1940 and "did not feel it their duty to reply to French appeals" France must now turn to Germany to secure her fate, it was stated bluntly.

No Intention to Attack

Protesting against Mr. Roosevelt's inference that France may be on the verge of turning over her colonial empire to Adolf Hitler, the communique said that France has not "the slightest intention of attacking England and even less intention of attacking the United States."

But, it was added, France must today turn to her conqueror, Germany, and participate in the reorganization of Europe in order to "keep her position as a great power, her integrity, her territory and her empire" and has "a right" to negotiate with Hitler on these matters.

The communique assailed the British bombings of French air bases in Syria and branded as "astonishing" unofficial threats that America may occupy Martinique and French Guiana in the Western Hemisphere.

Earlier an authorized spokesman had intimated that the French possessions in the Pacific and in the Western Hemisphere are not involved in the new deal with Germany.

The communique said: "Government circles show surprise."

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Hess' Flight Is Expected To Spur Nazis

Henderson Foresees
An Effort to Bring
War to Quick Climax

By the Associated Press

London, May 16.—Sir Neville Henderson, Britain's last Ambassador to Germany before the war, declared tonight he did not believe Rudolf Hess had come to this country either as a Nazi spy or to give away Nazi secrets, but warned that the deputy fuhrer's flight would nevertheless "accelerate Germany's war effort."

Meanwhile, said the United Press, the British radio reported that Willy Messerschmitt, famous builder of German warplanes and years-long friend of Rudolf Hess, may have aided the No. 3 Nazi and deputy fuhrer in his sensational flight to Britain.

As a result of the shock of the Hess case, Sir Neville said, "they will try to force the issue before next winter."

Hess was "an absolutely fanatical supporter of the Nazi system, who was honest and sincere," Sir Neville said. "In my opinion he has become convinced that Nazism is on the wrong track and that it is being used to serve the private ends of the thoroughgoing scoundrels of Germany, such as Himmler, Ribbentrop, Ley and the general party bosses who act solely for themselves."

Sir Neville said further, "I regarded Hess as the adopted son of Hitler, a man to whom Hitler was devoted and who was devoted to Hitler."

Thus, he declared, the momentous

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All Girls

Quadruplets Born to Wife, 19; 'No Kidding?' Husband Asks

By the Associated Press

Chicago, May 16.—Quadruplet girls, weighing between 1 and 1½ pounds each, were born at Mercy Hospital tonight to Mrs. Edward H. Adams, 19-year-old wife of a lunch-room cook.

The babies, described by hospital attendants as "fairly healthy," were immediately placed in incubators.

Dr. William J. McCrally said the first baby was born 20 minutes after the mother was brought to the hospital in a taxicab by a neighbor. The other three babies were delivered within five minutes after the first arrived.

The husband's only comment when the hospital telephoned him the news was:

"No kidding?"

He hurried to the hospital immediately.

Dr. McCrally said the babies were

In Position For Next Blow, Germans Say

Liken Use of French
Mandate of Syria
To Lend-Lease Plan

By the Associated Press

Berlin, May 16.—Germany has occupied the positions from which she will strike the next blow at Britain, an inspired German utterance made known tonight.

This statement, appearing in the highly-placed commentary service, Dienst Aus Deutschland, was the closest to positive statement which could be obtained on reports from abroad that Germany was moving planes and troops through French home or colonial territory.

Informed commentators did, however, express the opinion that if France permits German military passage through Syria to Iraq or elsewhere, she is merely applying the United States' own "lend-lease" principle in favor of the Axis.

Spokesmen specifically declined to answer a question as to whether German war materials were moving to Iraq via Russia.

One Berlin newspaper, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, charged that President Roosevelt is trying to keep France on the side of the democracies by threatening to withhold shipments of relief supplies.

It concluded that relief action undertaken by the United States with a flourish of "high moral impulses" has turned out to be just a political gesture.

Authorized sources denied reports that Adolf Hitler and his foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, were in France, and said "they are somewhere in greater Germany."

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Over Our Shoulder

a preview of
the Sunday Post



"SUICIDE," said Steven Hazard when his wife's car was pulled out of the East River—and her body found three weeks later. But Hazard had just asked his wife for a divorce so he could marry someone else. And the police got a note on which was scrawled, "Sara Hazard did not die by accident. She was murdered."

A lot of peculiar incidents turned up during the investigations. Why was Mrs. Hazard's gun missing? Why had she tried to borrow \$1,000 the day she disappeared? What about her attempt at blackmail? And most peculiar of all—what about the supposedly dead woman's voice on the telephone with threats to the woman her "widower" wanted to marry.

Thrills to keep you reading! Mystery to keep you guessing! That's tomorrow's complete Post novel—"The Dead Can Tell."

What's the score on defense? Are the pessimists right who say we can't get going? Are the optimists right who say we are not only able to lick the world at arms production but are actually right on the verge of doing it now?

There's a defense production map in Sunday's Post, showing the locations of the Federally owned plants put up or started during the past 90 days to turn out planes, munitions, machine tools and the like. You'll be pleasantly surprised!

There's an article, too, by Alfred Friendly, who looks over the defense production output and reports the facts on what has actually been turned out so far—tanks, planes, guns, ships, and all the rest.

Optimist or pessimist—whichever you are, read this report by the man who covers defense activities for The Post.

"Where are the debs this year?" wonders society editor Hope Ridings Miller, who finds that this year's spring social season is in complete contrast with 1940. Then the debs crowded the calendar; today it's fetes for visiting celebs and one benefit after the other. In Sunday's society section.



"War is the only curse of the young" remarks Bill Cunningham in commenting on the mental turmoil through which college men and women are passing at this Commencement time. Cunningham tells of some of the views he has heard expressed by these youngsters, the ones who will have to fight if we should go to war, and discusses the matter with all the delicacy of a man who passed through the same mental struggle at the time of the World War.

If you haven't already started to read this new Post columnist, be sure to read this column tomorrow.

Also relatively new to The Post is Carl Sandburg, poet, biographer, musician, philosopher. In the seventh article which Sandburg has written for Sunday Post readers he, too, talks about war and mental turmoil, compares decisions made without emotion with those arrived at after periods of mental anguish.

If you feel deeply about the war, and about America's part in a world at war, don't fail to read both Sandburg and Cunningham in Sunday's Post.



"Cool and cute in cotton!" We offer that slogan, gratis, to the cotton growers and cotton dress designers of America, after looking at the advance proofs of tomorrow's fashion page. Our women readers will like the six cotton fashions that are illustrated; the men will like the girls in the dresses. Another page of fashions will be found in the rotogravure section, with six more illustrations of suitable styles for Washington's famous summer weather.

What goes on at a draft dance? "Picture" the Sunday Post rotogravure section, brings you the picture-story of a "Pay Night Social" at Fort Belvoir.

Allies Massing Near Syria, Ankara Says

By C. L. Sulzberger

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Ankara, Turkey, May 16.—Aerial hostilities between France and Britain have now begun over Syria and it was reported tonight that the Germans and Italians are rushing bombers and fighters to that French mandated territory.

As far as can be ascertained here this evening no land fighting has taken place. However, the Royal Air Force has bombed and machine-gunned the airports of Rayak, Damascus and Palmyra and Free French pilots have dropped pamphlets over Syria and the Lebanon calling upon the population not to fight against its former British Allies and to sever its ties with Vichy. The pamphlets were signed by Gen. Georges Catroux, leader of the Free French forces in the Middle East.

At 7:45 this evening the Beirut radio made the following announcement: "Recently a certain number of German airplanes passed over Syria in transit. Fifteen of them were forced landings on Syrian airfields. According to the conditions of the armistice the French authorities made the necessary arrangements to facilitate their departure as soon as possible."

"Without any warning, British aircraft bombed and machine-gunned the airports of Rayak and Palmyra on May 14 and 15. During these attacks one French officer was killed and several persons were wounded."

"The Rayak airfield was machine-gunned by a British plane. Also aircraft were dropped by British planes over various districts of Syria and the Lebanon."

"The deeds by British aircraft constitute a hostile act against France on the part of Great Britain."

"The high commissioner of France for Syria and the Lebanon has consequently sent an energetic protest to the British consulate general."

"That interpretation is all the more astonishing because it is accompanied by unofficial declarations forecasting the occupation of French Guiana and Martinique."

Protest Ship Boarding
"The occupation by armed Coast Guards of ten French ships, including the liner Normandie, also constitutes an act the nature of which cannot be explained merely by the ideological reasons with which they try to cover them over."

"In May of 1940 when France was abandoned by England and the United States they did not feel it their duty to reply to French appeals."

"Today France is seeking to keep her position as a great power, her integrity, her territory and her empire, and has a right to consider with its conqueror (Germany) conditions for the common reorganization of continental Europe."

"That does not mean she has the slightest intention of attacking England and even less intention of attacking the United States."

"Eden's (British Foreign Secretary) threats against Syria and the British bombing of Syrian air fields adds to what France still refuses to consider an Anglo-Saxon desire for aggression."

"The declaration by (Gaston) Henry-Haye to the American press expresses clearly the viewpoint of the French people on that subject."

"The enemy of all dissidence is the confidence, wisdom and high patriotism of Marshal Petain."

"It was disclosed that the Syrian air fields bombed by British planes were Aleppo, Damascus and Palmyra."

Shortly before tonight's communiqué, a representative spokesman had answered President Roosevelt's warning with an assertion that Marshal Henri Philippe Petain "has confidence in Hitler's word" and does not intend to give any military aid to Germany.

The spokesman said France's role in the Axis order in Europe and Africa will be wholly political and economic and the United States has no reason to fear the "menaces" of which Mr. Roosevelt spoke.

President Roosevelt's statement did not reach the French people today, either by press or radio, nor did the French know that the United States had put Coast Guardsmen aboard the liner Normandie and other French ships in American ports.

A severe censorship was in effect and it was difficult to send abroad anything of a definite nature regarding France's "collaboration" negotiations with the Reich.

Clarence, in the President's statement, stated that France was "delivering up" her colonial empire to Germany was being sought in Washington by French Ambassador Henry-Haye, particularly on what is called here "discrepancies" in portions of Mr. Roosevelt's statement. Spokesmen asserted that France had entered into the new collaboration talks with Germany voluntarily and that the talks "were not imposed."

France is being guided only by political and geographical conditions resulting from her "complete isolation," it was stated, and her desire to have a role in the reorganization of the European continent under Hitler's new order.

The United States, as well as Britain, was criticized by the spokesmen for having opposed the proposals of Aristide Briand 15 years ago when he vainly sought before the League of Nations to create a United States of Europe under French domination.

It was said that France "faces the absolute necessity of finding the basis of a working agreement with Germany and a new modus vivendi to replace the armistice convention in hopes of finding a new order which will spare her from having to go to war every 20 years."

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New York, May 16.—Forty-four American members of the French Legion of Honor, including a number of men of national prominence, are still waiting for acknowledgment, it was learned today, of a private message sent by them almost a month ago to Marshal Henri Philippe Petain warning that "America could never understand or forget" any alignment of France against her former Allies.

Little Dancer Meets First and Second Ladies



AT THE FIESTA—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (center) and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Vice President, chat with a shy little miss from south of the border. She is Liana DeBayle, 7-year-old daughter of Dr. Don Leon DeBayle, Nicaraguan Minister. Liana danced yesterday at the Pan American Fiesta, staged by the National Democratic Woman's Club at the Shoreham Hotel.

Flight Expected To Spur Germany

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step Hess took, knowing it would infuriate Hitler, indicated how deep the feeling must be in Germany.

In discarding both the super-spy and traitor theories, Sir Neville left unsaid the reasons for Hess' flight.

This tended to correspond with the assertion of other highly informed British sources that it was "entirely plausible" Hess fled to Britain in fear of assassination by his fellow-Nazis.

The Duke of Hamilton, the Scottish nobleman Hess fled to see, was detached from active duty with the R.A.F. in order to help work on the case.

Informed persons said Hess talked willingly and several times continued talking in violation of doctors' orders that he rest to hasten recovery from his ankle fracture.

Maj. Vyvyan Adams, Conservative member, planned to demand in Parliament next week: "Has it been officially established whether the projected visit of the deputy funder to the Duke of Hamilton was planned with the connivance and support of the German government?"

The British radio stressed the theme that Hess was disclosing secrets.

New York, May 16 (AP)—The Scottish farmer who captured Rudolf Hess with his pitchfork is going to get a rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition.

Chester K. Brooks, of Thomasville, Ga., and Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of "the people of Georgia," today directed the American Committee for Defense of British Homes to send a rifle and ammunition to David McLean in Strathaven, Scotland.

Home Defense Plan Ready for Start

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administrative organization.

There is no limit to the number of men, women and children who may participate, it was said.

The Post's informant revealed that Frank Bane, director of State and Local Cooperation for the Office of Production Management, created the plan that has received virtually final approval.

A letter of schemes was submitted to Mr. Roosevelt and to the committee he appointed to examine them, consisting of Wayne Coy, lend-lease executive officer, and former Ambassador William C. Bull.

Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt at one time collected and submitted preliminary plans. He was aided by Harriet Elliott, defense commissioner for Consumer Welfare, and by Florence Kerr, assistant Works Projects commissioner.

A cabinet committee, chaired by Interior Secretary Ickes, has also worked on the plan.

But final approval is to go to the ideas blueprinted by Bane, it was learned. He is serving the Government on a temporary basis, on leave from his usual post as director of the Council of State Governments, in Chicago.

The name of the director of the vast organization is not yet known. Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, of New York, has been offered the post but, according to reports, is not over-anxious to take the job.

Participants in the program will not be paid. But the funds necessary for materials and other expenses of the great undertaking will be supplied by the Federal, State and local governments, it was said.

Precedence will go to organizing volunteer activities in defense "boom towns" that have mushroomed with mounting arms expenditures.

In these communities volunteers will be able to help organize recreation, provide better nourishment for the underfed, start garden plots, direct traffic, aid in law enforcement, teach Spanish, and a variety of other pursuits.

Roosevelt Likens Nazis to Pirates

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questions of fact. The problem is, when does a blockade really exist? Tested in Napoleon's Day

More than a hundred years ago, in the early Napoleonic era, there were blockades. It became known that the test of a blockade was its effectiveness. Nations could not create a blockade merely by decree because effectiveness had to be established, and freedom of the seas, an historic American policy, was involved.

In 1803 or 1804 there had been depredations by the Barbary pirates on our commerce. For a while we bought them off by making them a gift of a fully armed frigate. But it didn't work. Finally the Barbary pirates said the Mediterranean was closed to United States shipping—in other words, they were creating a blockade.

Was it effective? No, it wasn't, because the pirates could capture only about one in a dozen American ships.

In the second phase, America sent Commodore Preble over, and in a couple of years the Mediterranean was made free for American commerce.

Happened in West Indies
Much the same thing happened a little earlier in the West Indies, where privateers, chiefly French, were raiding our commerce.

The United States sent its infant Navy there, it engaged in about 101 separate actions and finally cleared out the raiders. The seas were made safe for American shipping.

The President said the Mediterranean and Caribbean examples

British Recapture Salum by Storm

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ready had brought what appeared to be a final rupture in British-French relations, apparently was developing into a major action.

Whole fleets of Nazi long-range bombers and troop carriers were said to be descending on Syrian airfields.

Light Tanks Arrive
The report of the panzer movement came from the British news service Reuters, which attributed its information to an independent French agency. The British officially said they could not confirm it.

From Turkey, however, there were similar reports that one or two German air squadrons and light tanks had arrived in Syria.

German activity in Syria was termed "an occupation" by some British informants. The belief here was that the Germans had introduced their mechanized equipment into Syria by air and boat from the Italian Dodecanese Islands in the Mediterranean.

In Trans-Jordan, which borders Syria and Iraq, British forces under command of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson appeared to be stirring. The Iraq government announced it had protested to Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan against "hostile activities."

"Swift and severe measures" were threatened by Baghdad. Iraq newspaper speculation also implied Russia might indirectly enter the campaign against the British; the press declared in big headlines that the Soviet was "disposed to give all facilities" and that Russian volunteers were joining the Mesopotamian air force to help the Iraqis.

Get Aid to Britain, Rayburn Pleads

Speaker Rayburn said yesterday that he was for "getting aid to Britain" and added that "everybody can put their own interpretation on that."

The Speaker told newspapermen: "I'm for all-out aid to Britain. I am in favor of voting \$7,000,000,000 to lend and lease and buy and give to the democracies. If we can get it to them in their bottoms, or by patrolling the ocean, well and good; but I'm for getting it to them."

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1st Big Assault Since Hess Fled Hits Midlands

By the Associated Press

London (Saturday), May 17.—German raiders struck the Midlands area early today with hundreds of fire and high explosive bombs in the first big attack on Britain since the mysterious parachute arrival of Rudolf Hess on British soil a week ago became known.

A large number of casualties and heavy property damage were reported as waves of German planes pounded the area.

An undetermined number of persons were killed by a direct hit on an air-raid shelter. Others were buried in the wreckage of their homes.

Alert in London
London also was under an alert from midnight until just before dawn, but no bombings were reported here.

Two raiders were reported downed, bringing the day-and-night bag to nine German planes.

One of the planes crashed with a full load of bombs, setting off a terrific explosion.

A point in southern England also was attacked.

The air ministry said the Messerschmitt formations engaged by Hurricane and Spitfire squadrons in southeastern England yesterday were trying to attack British air-dromes.

Hannover Blasted
Some of the battles were fought out 30,000 feet in the air. The British reported losing only one plane whose pilot was rescued.

The engagements followed strong British bombing raids overnight on the German industrial city of Hannover, and on Hamburg, Cuxhaven, Berlin and the French ports of Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe, St. Nazaire and Lorient and the Dutch town of IJmuiden.

The raids cost the British four planes, it was announced.

Two Nazi Bombing Attacks Damage Malta

Valletta, Malta, May 16 (AP)—(unique said there was some damage to government property and a night and again today. A few persons were killed.

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on declaring war now

My dear fellow citizens:

I am wanting to share with you a letter which I have sent to each member of the Congress of the United States for such interest as it may have for you in our common great crisis.

"To the Congress of the United States:

"On the question of the relation of the United States to the war now in the world I have been feeling the impact of opinions expressed in our country so variously from the extreme points of the isolationists to the recently formed Committee to Fight for Freedom. I feel thankful that each can freely express his thought with no let or hindrance.

"I have not seen clearly what our ultimate course should be. The all-aid to Britain has been so sure as to be almost satisfying.

"I feel horror in the facts of war. I feel greater horror that war can still be the process for decisions between men.

"Out of the welter of facts and of thoughts there now comes to me clearly the conviction that the United States should now declare war against what is being done and attempted by the forces of aggression in the world.

"This to array the United States in the struggle on the side where the United States belongs; and to add the full force of the United States to help those free peoples who are now holding the line of freedom.

"There are two fundamental principles at issue today. One is freedom; or prevention of the domination of men by men. The other is truth; or the prevention of the triumph of falsehood.

"These two principles constitute the foundation on which human society can be built. Their loss would undermine the possibility of the continuation and construction of the human society we have seen and worked for.

"In the efforts of the aggressors many units of free society have been undermined. They are proceeding to carry on their process as far as possible on the earth.

"We are the heirs of these qualities: initiative, independence, determination, courage. Our institutions are the outgrowth of these qualities.

"We are the heirs of these objectives:

Freedom for all;
Opportunity for all;
Education for all;
Protection for all.

These qualities and these objectives are being attacked.

"It is not the land we live on; it is the life we live on it that matters. This life and the similar life of others is being attacked. We are being attacked.

"We are an able people. We can accomplish great things. When we put our hands to a plow we do not turn back. We should now take our full responsibility.

"For the instantaneous, beneficial effect for the world, in this course, I would rather risk the present effects of our former delays than the future effect of longer waiting for our complete action.

"It has become clear to me that we should wait no longer but should declare war at once against those countries who have followed their rulers in the subjugation of free countries by force; and against those rulers who have betrayed the world by their falsehoods.

"And that it should be stated that it is against the extension of these practices that we are declaring war.

"And that it should be understood with the other democracies that in the arrangements after the war the United States has a part.

"I put this conviction which has come to me before everyone freely for whatever it may mean to each one and for such action in our nation, for our nation and for the world as may be the judgment of the majority of our people.

"In the high purpose of defending freedom and truth on this earth, and in the faith that light will be given for the steps to take, we should now declare war on those who are attacking our principles and let come what must.

"In the wealth of our heritage of principle may our contribution in this generation be worthy of our great past."

I am faithfully yours,

Anita McCormick Blaine

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U. S. Cancels Trade Mission To Weygand

By International News Service

The United States Government last night took increased retaliatory action against France by canceling departure of a group of American officials for French Morocco, where they were being dispatched to supervise the resumption of Franco-American trade.

Responsible circles indicated that the whole fabric of an arrangement between Gen. Maxime Weygand and this Government, whereby it was hoped to normalize trade with Morocco, has been placed in a "state of suspension" as the result of Vichy's broken pledge to the United States not to collaborate further with Germany.

The action followed swiftly upon President Roosevelt's strong protest over the Vichy move and the resultant seizure of 14 French ships in United States ports.

More than a dozen American consular officers who were scheduled to depart for French Morocco, via Lisbon, were suddenly ordered to remain in Washington.

Some Have Gone

A half-dozen other officials have already left for French Morocco to join Robert Murphy, counselor of the American Embassy at Vichy, who arranged for the trade resumption with the French African colony. One report stated these officials have been ordered to remain at Lisbon pending developments.

International News Service learned that the Treasury Department had already released a portion of "frozen" French currency for purchase of American goods to be sent to Morocco. These purchases included petroleum, tar, machinery and other goods.

Under the arrangement, the United States sought to permit the strategic French colony, where an army of 500,000 Frenchmen is under command of Gen. Weygand, to receive needed supplies in return for guarantees that Germany would not be permitted to gain control over the colony or the French fleet.

The American officials were to supervise distribution of the supplies to assure their not falling into German hands or being put to any use that would aid Germany militarily or economically.

Two Tankers Sailed

Two French tankers, filled with American petroleum, had already sailed for French Morocco before yesterday's announcement by Marshal Henri Petain that France must collaborate with Germany both in Europe and Africa.

One tanker, it was learned, has reached Casablanca. The other tanker is en route.

No further shipments will be permitted to leave United States ports pending a thorough reexamination of the agreement and full clarification of France's intentions towards Germany, it was understood.

The international situation is too serious for discussion of such hypothetical questions as to what may be taken if it becomes certain that France intends permitting Germany to occupy the French West African possession of Dakar or the island of Martinique, President Roosevelt said at his press conference yesterday.

He emphasized that the world situation is changing too rapidly, virtually from hour to hour, for it to be possible to reveal in advance steps the Government might take and it necessary to take.

When reporters sought further light on his action in strongly protesting the French decision to collaborate further with Germany, coupled with the prompt seizure of French ships here, the President said the statement and action spoke for themselves.

Dies Agent Seizes Bookshop Rolls

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League, and was thus in possession of the membership list.

The bookshop, on the other hand, stated that Mrs. Putnam, as president of the league, declined to surrender the list, since the subpoena was not directed to her, and the list was the bookshop's property, the league holding it only in a custodial capacity.

"The curious tactics of the Dies Committee agent imply either an attack on the Washington cooperative movement," said Jules Yanover, executive secretary of the bookshop, "or else an attack on freedom of ideas, because The Bookshop from its very beginning has been a democratic, progressive organization. Further, the committee's subpoena is an attack on a legitimate business enterprise, since The Bookshop is owned and operated by its more than 1,200 members."

The bookshop was organized as a cooperative project in the fall of 1936 in an effort, its officers said, "to bring lower-priced books to its members." During the last 2½ years it has conducted series of programs at which prominent speakers have discussed cultural and literary subjects.

Dies announced he expects his report on Communist activities in the District of Columbia to be ready today, and that hearings on the report would begin next Wednesday.

James Roosevelt Has Audience With King Peter

London (Saturday), May 17 (AP)—United States Marine Capt. James Roosevelt has been received by King Peter II of Yugoslavia. Reuters, British news agency, said today in a dispatch from "somewhere in the Middle East."

The dispatch said Peter asked if the United States could supply planes to rebuild his country's air force and Roosevelt "was understood to have replied, 'as many as your majesty desires.'"

Last Thursday Roosevelt was received by King Farouk of Egypt to whom he gave a personal message from the President.

Solomon's Caves To Be Raid Shelter

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Jerusalem, May 15.—The famous Solomon's Caves, lying beneath the old city walls between Damascus and Herod's Gates, are to be converted into bomb shelters for 6,000 persons.

Stars Come Down on Washington



BOUND FOR VARIETY CLUB CONVENTION—Washington got a gander at this group of Hollywood screen stars yesterday as they landed at Washington Airport, en route to the convention of Variety Clubs in Atlantic City this weekend. Left to right—Eddie Norris, Lew Ayres, Jean Herscholt, Dorothy Lamour, Andy Devine and Laraine Day.

Byrd Suggests Fighting Bases In Antarctic

Possibility of using the Antarctic region for fighting bases should the United States ever lose the Panama Canal was suggested here yesterday by Admiral-Explorer Richard E. Byrd.

In event, he said, during a press conference at the Interior Department, that the canal is lost and this country resorts to Cape Horn for the passage of ships between the two oceans, explored lands lying some 500 nautical miles below the tip of South America would afford unlimited bases and the waters thereabouts unlimited anchorages.

The United States now might lay claim to some 800,000 square miles of Antarctic territory on the basis of exploration, he said. The area was described as the South Pacific Quadrangle, roughly lying in the area south of New Zealand and Cape Horn.

At the conference were several members of the last Byrd expedition, including Richard B. Black, Dr. Paul A. Siple, Paul Knowles, Herwell Bryant and Dr. F. Alton Wade. The coldest weather they recorded was 130 degrees below zero, a temperature registered on balloon instruments sent 9 miles into the air, it was said.

420 More D. C. Men Face June Call

An additional induction during June of 420 Washington Selective Service registrants, raising the District contingent for the month to 729, was announced yesterday by local draft officials.

Prior to yesterday the District's June quota was 309 men, 180 white and 129 colored, to be called June 3 and 4. Registrants affected by yesterday's call will be inducted from June 11 to 20, officials said.

The quota, it was said, is divided into 223 whites and 197 colored registrants. A breakdown by local boards is expected today.

In Again, Out Again, Abdulla Due Out Again

By the Associated Press

New York, May 16.—Asmail Ahmed Abdulla, 28 and a citizen of Egypt, has had his troubles.

In 1927, he came here as a seaman, liked the country so much he stayed—illegally—and opened a secondhand clothing store.

In July, 1940, an immigration officer called at the store, asked if Abdulla was Abdulla. He said he, Abdulla, was not Abdulla. The officer left.

A few days later Abdulla sold his stock, paid off \$2,400 to creditors and surrendered at Ellis Island. (He explained he lied to the officer because he feared his creditors would lose money if he were arrested at that time.)

A few more days later, his deportation was ordered. But on August 11, he was allowed to leave voluntarily as a seaman on the Belgian ship *Ville de Hasselt*, bound for England.

The ship was torpedoed, and a rescue ship took the crew to England. There immigration officials closed the entry door and the American consul issued provisional visas permitting the crewmen to enter the United States and remain 60 days.

On October 3, Abdulla arrived on the *Samaria*. Since he had the visa, he was allowed to leave the ship.

On October 18, all men between 21 and 35 had to register for Selective Service. Abdulla did so.

A few days later, he had a chance to sail on a Yugoslav ship for Turkey. He went to his draft board for permission, was told the board would have to confer with higher authority. Before an answer was received, the ship sailed.

Then immigration authorities picked him up again. A Federal grand jury indicted him for illegal entry on October 3.

Today, all this was told in Federal Court. Judge Murray Hulbert dismissed the indictment.

Abdulla was taken to Ellis Island to await deportation under the original order.

He said he still would like to serve in the United States Army.

House Naval Group Asks Data on C.I.O.

By the Associated Press

The House Naval Committee asked the Navy Department yesterday for details on the reported action of a C. I. O. maritime union delegate in blocking enrollment of seamen by the Navy in the Merchant Marine Reserve.

Representative Maas (Republican), of Minnesota, told the committee he had been informed the incident occurred when a naval recruiting party boarded a merchant ship to ask seamen to enroll in the Merchant Marine Reserve, a part of the Naval Reserve. Maas said after the master of the ship had called the men together and the recruiting officer had explained the advantages of the reserve, some sailors began signing up.

"A walking delegate of the maritime union burst into the meeting, ordered the men to disperse and to have nothing whatever to do with the Navy," Maas said. "He threatened any men who enrolled with revocation of their union cards and the right ever to work again on a merchant ship. The recruiting party had to leave the ship and the men were compelled to cancel their enlistments."

Few Seamen Enrolled

Four years ago, the Navy announced it would seek to enroll 30,000 seamen in a Merchant Marine Naval Reserve. A recent check-up showed only 339 actually had been enrolled.

The National Maritime Union, C. I. O., last winter was openly urging its members to stay out of the Naval Reserve until the Navy agrees to pay union wages and overtime.

New Bonus Agreement

New York, May 16 (AP)—The National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) and the American Merchant Marine Institute, an organization of shipowners, today concluded three weeks of negotiations with an agreement providing extra compensation and insurance to American seamen traveling in zones outside the Western Hemisphere. The provisions affect about 30,000 seamen.

Veto Hinted On 85% Crop Storage Loans

A White House veto may be in store for the Congress-approved bill granting farmers 85 per cent storage loans on the parity price of key crops, President Roosevelt hinted yesterday.

Voicing criticism at a press conference of Congressional largesse toward farmers, the President said that the \$450,000,000 fund for parity payments voted by Congress would be a fertile field for economy cuts and he criticized the 85 per cent formula for crop loans on the ground that it takes no account of cash benefits farmers are already receiving from the Government.

The \$450,000,000 for outright cash payments, \$238,000,000 above budget figures, was inserted in the 1942 agriculture supply bill in Congress, but there have been indications that it may be removed in conference if the White House will accept the 85 per cent loan arrangement. Some statisticians have said that the latter proposal, calling for a mandatory 85 per cent loan on the parity price compared with discretionary loans between a 52 per cent minimum and a 75 per cent ceiling under present law, would cost the Government more than the cash grants.

Under Consideration

Mr. Roosevelt said that one has to consider, in judging the 85 per cent loans, whether the allowance for cash benefits the Government pays the farmer in soil conservation and parity payments. If these are not considered, he said, the actual price the farmer receives for his products might go far above parity.

The question in deciding on the legislative measure is whether the cash benefits have been taken into consideration, said Mr. Roosevelt. The parity loans would be available for corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco and rice.

Mr. Roosevelt reminded his press conference that the average prices for the 1909-14 period were set as the parity standard and that the Government's objective has been to bridge the gap between the buying power of those prices and the value of current market prices.

Present Price Cited

A good many years ago that goal appeared unattainable, he said, but conservation, payments and parity payments helped narrow the spread between ideal and actual prices.

Definite progress has been made, he said, noting that the parity price for cotton is about 15½ cents a pound and the farmer gets now a market price of about 10 cents plus cash payments of about 2½ cents, or 12½ cents total receipts on a pound of cotton.

That is not parity, Mr. Roosevelt said, but it is the best price for cotton since 1924.

The law as it reads now permits the Secretary of Agriculture to set the loan rate wherever he wishes between 52 per cent and 75 per cent. The loan rate on wheat and cotton has averaged about 36 per cent. A statutory formula has set the corn loan rate at about 75 per cent.

U. S. Has Large Stocks

Agriculture Department figures show that on April 15 wheat was 67 per cent of the parity, or ideal, price; corn, 75 per cent; rice, 106 per cent, and cotton, 65 per cent. Markets were partially closed for tobacco.

The Government already has huge stocks of cotton, corn and wheat under loan and also owns large amounts.

In corn, the Commodity Credit Corporation had loans outstanding on April 30 of \$191,192,629, which involves 299,109,424 bushels. The Government owned 6,170,622 bushels, priced at \$361,221,960.

Cotton loans outstanding were \$176,847,755, involving 3,538,441 bales. The Government owned 6,170,622 bales, priced at \$361,221,960. Wheat loans were \$165,804,132 on 224,414,143 bushels. The Government owned 29,399,985 bushels, valued at \$25,914,354.

Ruiz-Guinazu Is Officially Welcomed

Dr. Enrique Ruiz-Guinazu, new Argentine minister of foreign affairs, was officially welcomed to Washington yesterday by Secretary of State Hull and given an honorary degree by Georgetown University. Hands across the isthmus was the keynote of both ceremonies.

At Georgetown, students gave the minister a college yell.

Welcoming the distinguished visitor before a special session of the Pan American Union's governing board, Secretary Hull said that "timid voices" sometimes asked whether such a group as the American nations could maintain itself against power organized for conquest.

"To that I answer, without hesitation and with unlimited faith, that we can," Hull declared.

Dr. Ruiz-Guinazu said it was the duty of American nations to profit by Europe's hard lesson and erect bulwarks to preserve and defend their rights. Dr. Francisco Castillo Majera, vice chairman of the board and Mexican Ambassador, wished the minister success in his new office.

A doctor of laws degree was conferred on Dr. Ruiz-Guinazu in Georgetown University's Hall of the Cardinals before a small group of university officials and Don Felipe A. Espil, Argentine Ambassador.

The Very Rev. Arthur A. O'Leary, S. J., president, read the citation of the degree offered "in continued friendship for yourself and the people of your country."

\$1,500,000,000 Voted RFC for Defense

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To permit orderly liquidation of foreign-owned American securities, the power of the RFC to create defense subsidiaries would expire July 1, 1943, and the life of the subsidiaries would not extend beyond January of 1947. The legislation also extends the life of the Disaster Loan Corporation and the Electric Home and Farm Authority until 1947.

Federal Loan Administrator Jones, in explaining the machine tool program, said it was being undertaken at the request of William S. Knudsen, director of the Office of Production Management.

The machine tools will be bought by the Defense Plant Corporation and leased or sold to industries requiring them for Government contracts.

Jones said orders were being placed to a total of \$200,000,000 so that machine tool manufacturers would be given a "large backlog of orders" and could project a sharp increase in production of this vital defense equipment.

Three of the artificial rubber plants will be located at Akron and another at Naugatuck, Conn., with initial construction costs placed at \$125,000 for each plant.

Rapid Expansion Possible

Initial productive capacity of each plant will be 2,500 tons a year, Jones said, but each will be capable of rapid expansion to 10,000 tons.

The aluminum purchasing program will make available 170,000 tons of the metal essential to aircraft and other defense production. Jones said \$25,000,000 of the purchase price would be advanced to the Canadian company for expansion of its facilities at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.

British Report 11,285 Dead or Missing

London, May 16 (AP)—The British navy has lost 11,285 officers and men killed and missing since the war began, the admiralty announced today.

Of the number, 4,260 were listed as killed in action and 6,944 missing and presumably dead.

Another 3,352 have been wounded fighting against the Axis powers, while 513 were taken prisoner and 81 died of natural causes, according to the official compilation.

The sinking by a submarine of the new cruiser, *Bonaventure*, last month, while escorting a convoy, cost the lives of 139 officers, seamen and marines.

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29th Promotes Rhodes to Major

Fort Meade, Md., May 16.—Promotion of Capt. Cooper B. Rhodes, of 2301 Cathedral Avenue, Washington, to the rank of major was announced today by the Twenty-ninth Division.

Maj. Rhodes, formerly a Washington attorney, is assistant to the assistant chief of staff in charge of "GI," the divisional section whose principal duties are those of formulating and supervising plans and policies affecting personnel.

Until February 21 Maj. Rhodes commanded the Twenty-ninth Division's Headquarters Company. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and George Washington University Law School.

Pittsburgh Regiment Shifted to D. C. Unit

The transfer of three officers of the 175th Field Artillery, Pittsburgh National Guard Regiment now in Federal service here, to the 121st Engineers Regiment of Washington, has been ordered by Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckford, commanding officer of the Twenty-ninth Division.

At the same time, the adjutant general's office of the War Department announced the promotion of ten officers attached to the Pittsburgh regiment.

Maj. Norman C. Atwood, of Pittsburgh, and First Lieut. L. M. Griffin, Baltimore, and G. T. Gray, of Pittsburgh, are the officers ordered to duty with the engineers unit here.

Promotions, all of Pittsburgh unless otherwise designated, announced include:

Capt. H. J. Herrmann, regimental adjutant, to major; Capt. F. B. John-

son, to major; Capt. F. D. Gaylor, Silver Spring, Md., to major; First Lieut. E. H. Lang, regimental communications officer, to captain; First Lieut. Raymond Schneider, Hyattsville, Md., to captain; Second Lieut. J. T. Yarnell, Jr., Swisshaven, Pa., to first lieutenant; Second Lieut. S. L. Miller, to first lieutenant; Second Lieut. A. L. Caney, Chicago, to first lieutenant; Second Lieut. T. M. Walton, to first lieutenant; Second Lieut. J. D. Iseman, Millvale, Pa., to first lieutenant.

"At Home" Weekend To Bring Thousands

Thousands from all parts of Maryland are expected to jam the regimental area of the 115th Infantry, commanded by Col. D. John Markey, during the regiment's "at home" weekend today and Sunday.

Among those who have been invited to attend a special program Sunday are Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, Senator Millard E. Tydings, Brig. Gen. Charles D. Gaither, former police commissioner of Baltimore City and commander of the Maryland troops for 15 years prior to the World War, and Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, commander of the recently created home guard.

Officers Transferred To 121st Engineers

Twenty-ninth Division headquarters today announced the assignment of ten officers picked from other divisional units because of their professional engineering background, to the 121st Engineers Regiment.

Eleven officers from the engineers, which has been a District unit, have been assigned or attached to other units. They are:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Julius S. Oliff, attached to 116th Infantry.

MAJOR Ralph S. Childs, assigned to 176th Infantry.

CAPTAINS Luther B. Hall, assigned to 176th Infantry, Edward A. McMahon, assigned to 176th Infantry.

George W. Johns, assigned to 176th Infantry, Charles E. Smithson, attached to 110th Field Artillery.

JAMES R. QUADE, attached to 111th Field Artillery.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS Lewis A. Jackson, assigned to 176th Infantry, J. F. Fitzgerald, attached to 110th Field Artillery.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS Ellis M. Martin, attached to 116th Infantry, Herbert C. Hunter, Jr., attached to 116th Infantry.

Officers assigned to 121st Engineers from other units:

MAJORS Norman C. Atwood, from 176th Field Artillery, John T. O'Neill, 104th Quartermaster Regiment.

CAPTAIN William B. Eubank, 176th Infantry, FIRST LIEUTENANTS Lloyd M. Griffin, 176th Field Artillery, George T. Gray, 176th Field Artillery, Harold B. Norwood, 104th Quartermaster Regiment.

William S. Shoemaker, 115th Infantry, SECOND LIEUTENANTS Arnold W. Ellis, 111th Field Artillery, Joseph K. Haler, Jr., 111th Field Artillery, Thomas P. Love, 111th Field Artillery.

Follies for Boys at Meade



HELPFUL HANDS—Gloria Grisso, one of the Washington Follies, is assisted with her make-up by Sgt. J. F. Bradbury, of the 121st Engineers. Top—Dorothy Robey, dancer, arrived with the follies at Fort Meade, Md., wearing sailor blue. The soldiers, however, convinced her that the Army was the thing. With Dorothy are (left to right) Privates Al Pekula and Clyde Gates, both of the 121st, and Private Lionel Simpson, of the 176th Field Artillery.

Peace Mobilizers Deny Communism

By Edward T. Follard

Like the marathon dancers of the '20's, the pickets of the American Peace Mobilization shuffle around and around in front of the White House. At 4 p. m. yesterday the picketing had been under way day and night for 168 hours and from the organization's G. H. Q. came word that it would continue until President Roosevelt "declares peace."

What is the American Peace Mobilization? Who are the pickets? Who are their leaders and where is the money coming from?

It has been insistently charged that the American Peace Mobilization is a Communist-front organization. For this reason other peace organizations have no traffic with it. When it was formed in Chicago last Labor Day, Frederick L. Lohy's National Council for Prevention of War, together with five other pacifist organizations, warned that the A. P. M. was "largely organized under Communist inspiration."

Dr. Walter Scott Neff, one of the master minds of the A. P. M., says that Chairman Dies and others who are crying Communism at his outfit are just using the old "red herring technique."

For the moment Dr. Neff has plenty of time on his hands, and so can join the pickets who circle around under the elms in front of the White House. Two months ago a faculty colleague at New York City College branded Dr. Neff a member of the Communist Party.

Dr. Neff, one of 50 faculty members so accused by William Martin Canning, was suspended without pay from his job as psychology instructor. Canning, a history instructor, admitted that he himself was a Communist Party member from 1936 to 1938.

In an interview yesterday, held on a bench in Lafayette Park, Dr. Neff flatly denied that he was a Communist. He said that after his suspension, he had filed a brief with the Board of Higher Education answering the charges, and he added that he is now ready for his "trial" by a committee named by the board.

Why was it, Dr. Neff was asked, that the American Peace Mobilization never says an unkind word about Soviet Russia, a power which many peace lovers blame for the present war because of the Hitler-Stalin embrace of August, 1939?

"This is why," Dr. Neff said. "Of all the great countries in the world, there is only one right now that is really neutral, and that is the U. S. S. R."

"And we in the A. P. M. feel that it would be in the interests of the people of America to conduct ourselves in friendly fashion toward a government of the only great power whose neutrality is unquestioned, whatever they may think of its internal policies."

What did Dr. Neff think of the Hitler-Stalin pact? Had it not paved the way for the war?

"My belief is," he said, "that Germany had two choices—a fight in the West or a fight in the East. When Germany signed the pact with Russia, it was a recognition by Germany that there were easier pickings in the West than in the East."

Suppose, then, as many now expect, Stalin draws closer and closer to Hitler and collaborates with him in future aggressions. What, then?

"If my grandmother had wheels," he asked, "would she be a bicycle?"

Dr. Neff said he was a native of Philadelphia. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania and received his Ph. D. at Cornell. He taught at Cornell, at the University of Maine, Rudy Vallee's alma mater, and at City College in New York until the charge of Communism brought about his suspension "without prejudice."

Dr. Neff told about the organization of the American Peace Mobilization in Chicago last Labor Day. In attendance, he said, were 5,000 delegates representing organizations with a total membership of 12,000,000. The delegates, he said, were members of civic organizations, fraternal organizations and C. I. O. unions like the National Maritime Union, which is represented in the White House picket line by a sailor in dungarees who carries a placard saying:

"Do You Want Your Sons Eaten by Sharks? No Convoys."

Happy at his appointment, Gen. Kutz said: "This is a fine assignment. I am very pleased at coming back in the Washington governmental set-up."

Gen. Kutz, a native of Reading, Pa., graduated from West Point in the class of 1893. He served for a number of years on fortification works at various points in this country and the Philippines. He was Engineer Commissioner here from 1914 to 1917 and from 1918 to 1921.

In the last war, he commanded the Thirtieth Engineer Regiment in France and later served as assistant chief of staff, Service of Supply. Upon his return he commanded Fort Humphreys (now Fort Belvoir), before being named commissioner.

Col. McCoach, a native of Philadelphia, graduated from West Point in 1910. Prior to the World War he was on duty in the Canal Zone with the Isthmian Canal Commission, and on rivers and harbors duties. In the World War he served in the War Plans Division of the General Staff before going to France in June, 1918. There he was on the staff of the Twenty-seventh Division and at the general headquarters of the A. E. F.

Adkins Speaks To Advertising Funeral Directors

The Advertising Funeral Directors of America in the second day of their annual convention at the Mayflower Hotel yesterday heard R. E. Adkins, of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau supply service, outline how that organization wished its funerals handled.

Other speakers included W. W. Chambers, of Washington, who discussed advertising that sells funerals, and Col. Leroy Herron, of the Washington Star, who commented on policy, ethics and successful methods of newspaper advertising.

Last night the annual banquet was held with varied entertainment. After a new group of officers has been elected today the convention will adjourn.

After the Chicago meeting, Dr. Neff said, the A. P. M. set up councils in about 130 cities and towns. Here in Washington the A. P. M. has its headquarters in an old, red-brick office building at 1633 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, directly across from the State Department Building.

In charge of the Washington branch is Mrs. Sarah V. (Sally) Montgomery, an energetic brunette, who is a grandmother at 42. She says she can trace her ancestry back to the Mayflower—specifically to Elder Brewster, John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. She also says that one of her ancestors was a captain in the Revolutionary Army, and that her mother was a member of the D. A. R.

"I have a boy 14, a boy 13, a girl 12, and a son-in-law of 21 and a 3-months-old grandchild," said Mrs. Montgomery. "If my 19-year-old son is called in the draft, I won't try to stop him. But if he has to die in Flanders field I want him and the world to know I tried to stop those who will have sent him there."

Dr. Neff, who, as executive secretary of the New York A.P.M., has led three marches, or "peace jobbies," to Washington, said that the real generalissimo of the current round-the-clock show in front of the White House was Frederick Vanderbilt Field, national executive secretary of the A.P.M., with offices at 1133 Broadway in New York.

Field, a bespectacled alumnus of Harvard who reluctantly admits that his grandmother was a member of the Vanderbilt clan, used to have his headquarters here at 1116 Vermont Avenue. Last January, during a two-day A.P.M. rally here, Field was asked if the organization was Communist-backed.

"We welcome any support we can get from any group," he said. "Therefore, we welcome any Communist support that is forthcoming."

Dr. Neff said that Field worked out the plans for the picketing in front of the White House, and then he told how these plans are working out.

The pickets, he said, are mostly from out of town, only about 10 per cent being residents of Washington. How are the pickets being transported? "We are going to keep this up until President Roosevelt declares peace," Dr. Neff said, and then he walked across the street to take his place in the picket line. He carried the lantern, just behind the picket with Old Glory.

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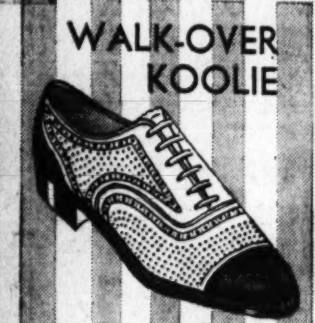
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Senate Passes Far-Reaching Priorities Bill

Legislation vesting the President with far-reaching powers to fix priorities in materials directly or indirectly related to American or British defense was approved by the Senate yesterday without a dissenting vote.

Under present law, the President has the authority, which he has delegated to OPM, to fix priorities only in materials essential for fulfillment of United States Army and Navy contracts.

The new legislation extends the priorities system to delivery of materials under lend-lease contracts for British aid, under contracts for such semidefense agencies as the Maritime Commission and Coast Guard, and under civilian contracts which the President deems vital to defense.

With the vastly broadened priorities power, the legislation grants statutory recognition of rationing authority whenever the President is satisfied that defense requirements will result in shortages of materials for civilian consumption.

Amendment Defeated

Before approving the bill the Senate voted unanimously to strike from the measure an amendment which would have detached the Priorities Division from the OPM and placed it under Army and Navy control.

The amendment, offered from the floor in a surprise maneuver by Representative Cox (Democrat), of Georgia, was approved by the House several days ago and has since been condemned by OPM and Army and Navy officials.

Senator Hill (Democrat), of Alabama, floor manager for the priorities bill, read his colleagues a letter from Secretary of War Simon asserting that the amendment would cause confusion and delay in the defense program.

Representative Vinson (Democrat), of Georgia, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee and House sponsor of the priorities bill, said last night he expected little controversy over the Senate's elimination of the Cox amendment, and hoped for final House approval of the measure Monday or Tuesday.

The Senate priorities debate brought demands from two Republicans, Taft, of Ohio, and Brewster, of Maine, that Congress set up a centralized defense agency with one responsible head.

"The President is creating a whole series of bureaus under his own Executive office, a kind of super-bureaucracy," Taft said. He asserted that "confusion and inefficiency" were the inevitable result. "We are going to continue to drift," Brewster said. "Until some one official has been made responsible for the accomplishment of the extraordinary tasks we have set ourselves."

President Puts Tax Economies Up to Congress

By Cecil B. Dickson

International News Service Staff Writer.

President Roosevelt and Congress yesterday engaged in another verbal tilt on economy as the Treasury put finishing touches to a sweeping revision of its \$3,500,000,000 tax program.

Mr. Roosevelt, in hinting that he might not approve the farm bloc's bill for 85 per cent parity loans on major crops, challenged Congress to make specific cuts on nondefense spending.

Immediately Representative Taber (Republican), of New York, economy bloc leader, declared \$1,520,000,000 could be slashed from "pet New Deal projects," including the National Youth Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the WPA, pilot training and certain farm subsidies such as farm security loans, surplus commodities disposal and Social Security administrative costs.

Without referring to Secretary Morgenthau's recent proposal to slash nondefense spending a billion dollars to make the tax bill "taste much sweeter," Mr. Roosevelt defended CCC, NYA and other non-defense spending, and described as a clever and beautiful game the business of passing the buck on what items can be cut.

Hitting at the economy clamor on Capitol Hill, Mr. Roosevelt declared the CCC would be brought closer to the defense program through the Army and that the NYA was needed to train defense workers. He hinted at militarization of the CCC but said plans were not yet complete and could not be announced. Only yesterday, the President asked Congress for \$158,000,000 for the NYA for training 100,000 boys and girls in defense industries.

Representative Taber said the President's tentative WPA estimate for the coming fiscal year of \$975,000,000 could be cut by \$800,000,000.

Other cuts Taber proposed included: \$250,000,000 off CCC, \$100,000,000 off NYA, \$100,000,000 for farm security loans, \$20,000,000 for civilian pilot training, which he described as a waste; \$50,000,000 from the FCC, \$100,000,000 off Surplus Commodities Corporation and \$100,000,000 from Social Security.

Awaiting the "final word" on the Administration's revised tax program Monday, the House Ways and Means Committee wound up hearings for the week after listening to a long list of witnesses.

Claude Monson, of the Nothrup Aircraft Corporation, Los Angeles, said new corporations such as his would be "run out of business" by the Treasury's tax program.

Carl C. Bachmann, of the West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, contended "any increase in the tax on alcoholic beverages will not bring about any increase in revenues but will actually bring about a decrease in revenue."

William J. Kelly, president of the Machinery and Allied Products Institute, proposed these steps to correct "the great unfairness in the present distribution of the tax burden":

1. Permit carryover of net losses for at least six years, instead of two as at present.
2. Increase corporate normal tax rates but retain present excess profits rates.
3. Change the base rates for computation of the excess profits tax credit from the present 1935 to 1939 period to 1935-1939, with the option of selecting any three of the five years as a base.
4. Permit the unused excess profits tax credit to be carried forward at least six years, instead of the present two.

She Likes to Swing; But the Long Way



ELLY ARDELY

"They Shorten the Rope So That the Swing He Ees Not So Long"

Another Victim Of Thugs Beaten In Capital Street

Another brutal street attack, similar to the one which took the life of Dr. Heinrich S. Simon, May 6, was reported to police yesterday after a 48-year-old plasterer was admitted to Walter Reed Hospital with a fractured skull.

The victim, Alfred Carter, 48, of 1714 Euclid Street Northwest, was attacked by two colored men at Twelfth Street and Florida Avenue Northwest, last Saturday night, he reported. He resisted the men and they bludgeoned him over the head with the butt of a revolver.

Though outwardly uninjured, Carter suffered a fractured skull and wandered the streets until Monday, when he returned home in a dazed condition. His wallet containing \$13 was taken by his attackers.

Carter went to bed and when his condition failed to improve, he was taken to Mount Alto Hospital Wednesday, where X-ray photographs disclosed his skull was fractured. He was then transferred to Walter Reed Hospital.

A World War veteran, Carter lives with his wife and 5-year-old son, Cecil. Doctors last night said his condition was improved but still serious.

Trapeze Headstand Artist All Confused; Husband's Safe, but Her Rope Is Too Short

If a circus artist who risks her neck twice daily can afford to have emotions, lovely Elly Ardely's were mixed yesterday as she did a swinging headstand three stories above the big top's sawdust.

(Note: Sawdust isn't much good, either, in breaking a 32-foot fall.)

But Mlle. Ardely, a demure blonde, who started out to be a ballet dancer in St. Petersburg (Leningrad), Russia, also was angry as she performed her most dangerous stunt: Stiffening on her head on a flying bar as it swings in a wide arc.

Only the arc wasn't wide enough

yesterday. That's why she was

miffed. "Oooh, I am so nervous. And plenty mad, too. They say it's on account of the tent ees not high enough to use a long rope like in Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden."

"Oh, well, in a few weeks I get used to the short swing—I hope."

Russian-born, Mlle. Ardely has been a trapeze artist 15 years, of which the last seven have seen her doing the precarious headstand bit. She comes from a very high (before the revolution) family, her brother having refused to talk to her for five years after she entered show business. This is just her second season with the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Her act is but one of the many which is entertaining sellout crowds

at the "big show," whose final performance will be given tonight.

Alfred Court and his trained beasts—lions, tigers, leopards, bears of many species, Great Danes, panthers and others—are back again.

Newest member of his troupe is an American puma, named Tom, which Court trapped himself last winter while vacationing in Colorado.

Perhaps the biggest hit, as far as the children are concerned, is the hippodrome track pageant, "Old King Cole and Mother Goose." King Cole is played by Felix Adler, dean of the clowns, and Mother Goose—this may be revealing a trade secret—actually is a male performer.

Most of the new acts have come from South America, Europe having been virtually cut off the talent list because of the war.

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As a penalty for its disfranchisement, the District has been virtually without a Public Utilities Commission for two and a half months. One vacancy on this three-man body has existed ever since last October when Richmond B. Keech resigned to become corporation counsel of the District. Last February the commission also lost its chairman in the death of Riley E. Elgen. Since that time its only member has been Engineer Commissioner David McCoach, Jr. Employees of the commission continue to perform its routine administrative functions, but, obviously, no quasi-judicial body of this sort can function as such with only one member.

It is true that Gregory Hankin, special counsel for the Federal Power Commission, was nominated last March to complete Mr. Keech's unexpired term. But the nomination has not been confirmed by the Senate. It was referred to a special subcommittee headed by Senator McCarran and still awaits action by that group. So it begins to appear that the term for which Mr. Hankin was nominated may expire (it runs only to June 30) before the Senate gets around to acting on his confirmation. No successor to Mr. Elgen has been appointed.

There is not much point in criticizing the President and the Senate for these delays. Both are occupied with more important tasks. The President has not even found time to fill a long-standing vacancy on the Supreme Court. Everyone knows that he has far more work of national, let alone of local, importance than he can possibly attend to. It is unfair to the President and the Senate, moreover, to ask them to give their time to the careful selection of public utilities commissioners for the District. These appointments and many others now coming from the White House might appropriately be made by local authorities if the District were given a municipal government of its own. In any event local officials with power to act for the city could be relied upon formally to suggest candidates for such posts, thus relieving Federal agencies of a task they are not specially equipped to perform. So long as local officials lack power to act in such matters and Federal officials are too busy to do so, inefficient government will be the unavoidable lot of the District.

No Strike

There will be another sigh of relief that the country has been spared another large-scale stoppage. A strike in the General Motors plants would have further retarded the defense effort. And the ill effects of strikes upon our industrial output, as we showed yesterday, have already been considerable. The panel of the Mediation Board, with this knowledge in mind, worked far into the nights in the effort to keep General Motors going. And they succeeded in producing a compromise which was accepted only at the eleventh hour.

Under this compromise a 10 per cent horizontal wage increase will be granted. The union asserts that its members will profit to the tune of \$27,000,000. But the company has agreed to boost the pay of other workers, and, in consequence, the wage bill of General Motors will be advanced possibly by as much as \$50,000,000. In other respects the agreement follows the mediators' recommendations. There is no provision for a union shop, special wage increases in particular classifications are not included, and the union has agreed to persevere with the arrangement over grievances (with modifications and improvements which the company voluntarily agreed to incorporate) which was written into the old contract. The new agreement, in short, is a compromise from the positions taken originally by both sides.

Gratification over the situation, however, should not obscure the fact that the fundamental problem still remains unsolved. This issue transcends such particular disputes as this. It is that the general wage level for all industry (and farm prices) is allowed to stay unstable at a time when so many other basic prices are being controlled. Leon Henderson is the general price stabilizer, particularly over any materials required for national defense. And the tax collector is seeking to stabilize profits. But, with wages subjected to no such restraint, there will be fewer profits and, therefore,

less tax revenue, and the pegs must inevitably be yanked out of Mr. Henderson's fixed prices. Eventually the result of this one-legged policy would be either a general inflation or a collapse of private enterprise and the taking over of industry by Government operators. In either case the last state of the worker would be much worse than the first.

Sea Freedom

He who rules the seas, rules the world. So said Cicero in a letter to Atticus: And for that reason the freedom of the seas always has been fundamental policy with our Government since Jefferson's day. It was a policy dictated by our political weakness and by our geographical situation. If a tyrant should take control of the seas, he would have us completely at his mercy, since we live between the two great trading oceans. Hence Jefferson and his successors sought to make the law the ruler of the seas, and not allow any tyrant to usurp the role.

Our major disputes over sea law, to be sure, have heretofore been with the British, since Britain was sovereign of the seas. But after World War I we and the British agreed on naval parity. In other words, a condominium on the high seas took the place of the old British dominion. That is the reason that the Battle of the Atlantic is so definitely an American concern. If naval Britain is overthrown, does anybody suppose that Hitler would offer the United States a condominium on the high seas? Only the ostriches among our citizenry would think so. Hitler is totalitarian abroad as well as at home, and his whole system could stand only if it were based upon world control.

Now a foretaste of what we may expect in a Hitler world is his warning that he will sink our ships in the Red Sea. This is sheer arrogance. Even in wartime, as the President explained at his press conference yesterday, a belligerent must have subjected an area to an effective blockade before he has any legal warrant to warn off neutral ships. Nazi Germany has no such blockade in operation in the area where our merchantmen are unloading supplies. However, the Red Sea is not half so intimate a problem as the Atlantic. So let us apply the President's excursus on sea freedom to the Atlantic. Here we also find that Nazi Germany is unable to justify sinkings on the grounds of an effective blockade, since the greater part of the shipments arrive safe and sound in British ports.

For that reason there is every justification, according to our historic interpretation of our sea freedom, for conveying supplies to Britain. What applies to the Red Sea, in other words, applies equally to the Irish Sea—that is, if you wish to put such a vital problem in the context of a historic policy, instead of in that of our national security, as we ourselves would put it.

Miracle In Midair

Yesterday the whole Nation read with astonishment and pride of the well-nigh incredible rescue 1,500 feet above the Pacific Ocean of a lieutenant of Marines who was dangling head-first and helplessly from a fouled parachute attached to a huge transport plane. He was saved by Lieut. Lowrey and Machinist's Mate McCants of the United States Navy in what was probably the greatest single aerial exploit since the invention of flying. From the cockpit of a dive bomber McCants, by an almost impossible show of strength, caught the Marine in midair and hung on to him, while Lowrey at the controls sent the machine into a vertical climb in which the shrouds of the parachute were sliced free by his propeller. It was a feat that must have required, besides magnificent nerve and skill, a capacity for instant decision and hurriedly improvised teamwork. This is illustrated by the fact that the whole thing seems to have been a technical violation of orders. There was no time to obtain authorization for their flight, and Lowrey and McCants, who had never previously flown together, took off without one. It is an illustration of the new and more rational concept of discipline which puts resourcefulness and initiative in emergencies above a blind, literal obedience at all times and under all circumstances. Thus Lowrey and McCants have already been cited for the Navy Cross and richly deserve it. Their exploit has brought great glory and honor to the whole service.

Systematic Planning

Genuine city planning appears to be coming into its own in Washington. During recent months several far-reaching programs of capital improvements have been outlined. Public welfare officials are asking funds for a large site on which to build a new Home for the Aged and Infirm, two industrial schools and new quarters for the National Training School for Girls. Likewise the Board of Education has recently announced a program of school construction to keep pace with the city's rapidly growing needs. The Highway Department's elaborate outline of improvements to relieve traffic congestion fits into this general picture. And a still more recent survey has given the city a comprehensive view of the recrea-

tion and playground areas that should be brought into use.

It will be impossible, of course, to acquire all of these proposed improvements during the next year or two. There is great value, however, in listing the urgent needs of the District. These plans will enable officials to put first things first within the different departments and to integrate the various projects into one master plan for the city as a whole. Indeed, Maj. Beverly C. Snow, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, is now fitting these proposals into a five-year program of capital improvements. Congress will then have a complete picture of the District's most pressing requirements and will be brought face to face with the problem of financing them.

Credit for this systematic planning must be divided among many individuals. It appears, however, that Col. David McCoach, Jr., the Engineer Commissioner, has been more responsible for it than any other official. For that good work he is entitled to a hearty vote of thanks. When these plans have been translated into actual improvements, as they must be in the not distant future, Col. McCoach will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has helped greatly to make Washington a pleasanter place in which to live.

Reverse French

Some time ago Mr. Westbrook Pegler observed that poetry is just another racket or an easy way to make a living without working for it. He sought to prove his point by a rather prophetic opus of his own called, if we remember, "Night Over Yugoslavia." An even more eminent literary critic, Mr. Edmund Wilson, has declared poetry to be an obsolescent art destined to extinction because there is no longer anything to be said in poetry that cannot be said as well or better in prose. A very striking refutation of both these theses appeared recently in—of all places—the now thoroughly Nazified *Paris Soir*. Some Parisian poet of great technical virtuosity has succeeded in thumbing his nose at Herr Hitler and whooping it up for the British under the very eyes of the Nazi censor and with the unwitting assistance of one of Dr. Goebbels' boys—something at which no prose writer could ever have succeeded.

This poem from *Paris Soir* consists of eight old-fashioned Alexandrines, in which the writer ostensibly and fulsomely licks the Conqueror's boots. There is not room here to give the whole octave, but the first half of it will give you the general idea—

Aimons et admirons le Chancelier
Hitler,
L'éternelle Angleterre est indigne
de vivre;
Maudissons et écrasons le peuple
d'out' mer;
Le Nazi sur le terre sera seul
à survivre.

Pretty nauseating stuff at first glance, and it is amazing that the Nazi editor never wondered why the poet was plastering it on so thick. Let us love and exalt Chancellor Hitler; eternal England is unfit to live; let us curse and wipe out those people across the water; the Nazis alone will survive in this business; and so on, and so on. But if you will take the trouble to rearrange the thing by drawing an approximately vertical line through cesuras, or third iamb of each line, you will get two stanzas of eight lines each, one beginning thus—

Aimons et admirons
L'éternelle Angleterre—
and the other
Le Chancelier Hitler
Est indigne de vivre

and so on. That is to say: Let us love and extol immortal England; let us curse the Nazi and wipe him off the earth; Chancellor Hitler has no right to live; the people across the water (i. e. the Channel) will be the survivors. Quite clever, don't you think? And, over and above its ingenuity, the poem affords a sad and curious commentary upon Marshal Pétain's exhortation to his countrymen to follow him "without mental reservation along the path of honor and national interest."

(Text of poem on opposite page)

APRIL RAIN

With what foreknowledge of grief I hear the
rain begin
I have no words to tell. The house is still.
There is no other sound but this, the speech
Of rain upon the roof. It is as if I stood
Beyond the years that have not been, that
stand
Already plotted in the mind of Time,
To look upon the past that is tonight
The future yet. The house may even stand
In that yet-distant night, but with what
strang
Unutterable sadness, having lost
These dreaming occupants that lie tonight
Beneath the high roof sounding with the rain.
And I, perhaps a thousand miles away,
Will look upon a night like this, and hold
The rain accountable for that upsurge of grief
That I know even now. But it will be
A matter of no consequence at all
To darkness or to rain.

RALPH FRIEDRICH

Will We Get Free In Time?



Letters To The Editor

Of Obstructionism

For some extraordinary reason which defies analysis I find that many Roosevelt-haters are anti-British or at least isolationists. By some obscure celebration they have figured it out that if they oppose the underwriting of a British victory and even though Great Britain, the last stronghold of liberal capitalism, is defeated, somehow and in some way, they will be saved, presumably by Hitler, from the New Deal.

I am willing to predict in this most unpredictable of worlds that if Hitler defeats Great Britain, we shall witness for the next 25 years in Europe a continual state of civil war, chaos and demoralization with nothing remotely resembling a normal state of affairs. In this country I would anticipate a mighty armed camp with millions of men under arms and our industries geared to a war economy, a Federal debt increasing year by year to astronomical figures, back-breaking taxes, and eventual bankruptcy of the Federal Government and the complete destruction of our currency, strict regulations of every phase of activity, including the radio and the press, and a wartime administration fastened upon the country in perpetuity. There will be nothing even faintly reminiscent of liberal capitalism and democracy. In the event of a Hitler defeat, we will pass a severe economic depression which will be followed by a revival of liberal capitalism and

democracy throughout the world as a revolution against communism, fascism, nazism, New Dealism, and other forms of political and military oligarchies. F. I. ORDWAY, JR.
Bronxville, N. Y., May 14.

U. S. Defense Patrol

The die is cast. We have crossed the Rubicon. So let us be sensible and see things in their proper proportion. We have a lend-lease law, and under the supervision of Harry L. Hopkins we are making, or will make, billions of dollars worth of war materials for Great Britain. These munitions are our property, part of our defense plan to preserve our American way of life. Therefore, it would be the height of folly to permit Hitler to destroy them by sinking the ships they are being transported in, thereby nullifying that part of our national defense system.

Moreover, we are morally if not legally bound to deliver the goods, and the most effective way to do it is to have the Navy take over by establishing a "United States Defense Patrol" to see to it that our goods are delivered over there.

GEORGE ROY.

Roseland, N. J., May 10.

Our Leaders

I do hope that our present confusion and indecision on foreign affairs have taught our leaders and statesmen a most needed lesson, namely, never to commit in advance of events the course of action this country might take.

How can any statesman that is worth the name tie his hands and feet and thus neutralize completely his actions in the face of history-making events which we do not have control over.

Now we know what should be done, and had it not been for these commitments which embarrass the leaders to reverse, we would have gone ahead and acted according to the best of interests for this country. I trust that we have enough moral courage to do what our leaders believe to be the right thing for the right time.

ERIAN BOUTROS.

Charlottesville, Va., May 10.

Clarifying The Position Of ADA

In The Post of May 9, you published an account of a hearing before the House District Committee under the headline "Hilder Denies ADA Failed to House Negroes Outed." As this headline may give a wrong impression, may I attempt a brief explanation of a very complex problem. The erroneous impression may be that the ADA rehoused in its new dwellings the identical families it displaced when demolishing substandard dwellings.

Occupants of dwellings demolished by the ADA have a preference status among applicants for new dwellings. Of course, they must comply with the eligibility requirements stated in the law. In ADA's loan contract with the United States Housing Authority. In order to call this to its attention, each family is, at the time of demolition, given a "Request for an Application" and asked to meet this ADA offers to aid these occupants to find other dwellings.

At the hearing one former tenant said she had not received a "Request" though she said some of her neighbors had. I accept her statement without question, there is always possibility of an omission. The remedy was for her to ask for one. All she has to do now is to make application and show she was a former occupant of a house we demolished.

In this problem are two elements often overlooked by those unfamiliar with it: Time and distance.

When substandard dwellings are acquired, it may be a year or more before new dwellings can be erected on the site—even if new dwellings are erected on the site. For some slum areas are not adapted to low-rent housing. The new low-rent housing may, therefore, be in another section of the city and many families do not want to move there. The ADA seeks to meet this condition by building in various sections.

What the Authority does, therefore, is to aid those who wish aid in finding other dwellings and to give each displaced family a request for one of its new dwellings, which gives that family preferred status. Meanwhile it delays as long as possible the demolition of dwellings whose occupants have difficulty in finding other houses. We have delayed demolitions five or six months for this reason, and we have permitted the demolition of dwellings whose occupants have been unable to find other houses whose demolition could be postponed.

At present we have completed and occupied or nearing completion, 1,711 dwellings, and shall erect 1,460 more. We have demolished 933. Because of the housing shortage we are now putting emphasis on the demolition of dwellings whose occupants have been unable to find other houses whose demolition could be postponed.

JOHN IHLER.

Executive Officer, the Alley Dwelling Authority, Washington, May 9.

Financial Burden

Before the vast defense program was started, it was estimated last summer that the total annual cost of Federal, State, County and Municipal government in America was \$17,000,000,000. That gigantic sum was equivalent to 25c out of every \$1 of national income at that time.

Congress is seriously considering the passage of a new tax bill, which may injure all legitimate business, stifle initiative, and completely discourage new enterprise. Such a bill will inevitably lead to a reduction in the purchasing power of the American people and automatically increase unemployment. To penalize a resourceful man, who gives employment to many thousands of people, just when he has accumulated a large fortune is a piece of supreme stupidity.

At this time, when the world is in turmoil, when fear for the future is constantly spreading, we urgently need from our Federal Government the friendly cooperation of a broad spirit of fair play, so the splendid initiative and resourcefulness of our people will create a wide field for the safe investment of idle capital, and bring new hope, restored confidence, and permanent prosperity to our grand old country. Why not request the Secretary of the Treasury to explain how he could save \$1,000,000,000.

The lives, the destiny, and the happiness of 130,000,000 human beings are intimately interwoven with the honest and efficient management of the Federal Government. A great President once said that "public office is a public trust." The officials in Washington are the trustees of the Nation. They have no legal or moral right to deliberately squander and waste the taxpayers' money. All extravagance and waste should be eliminated. Many thousands—now on relief—should be put to work in defense plants. As their pay would increase, so would their purchasing power. Any tax bill, which by the severity of its provisions, may stop the wheels of progress by diminishing the sales volume is doomed to failure. The inherent weakness of such a bill would destroy its potential value.

In the consideration of the new tax bill, all bias, sectionalism and partisan politics must be forgotten and ignored. Such methods would arouse the specter of class hatred which is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution of the United States.

JOHN C. KELLEY.

New York City, May 15.

Hoover's Speech

As an organization of representative American citizens we have this comment to make upon the broadcast address (Sunday, May 11), by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President.

All we heard from Mr. Hoover last night was a description of a mythical America of defeatists and cowards. We had heard about that sort of America before from Goebbels and Goering, Lindbergh and Wheeler. It doesn't exist.

To just four of Mr. Hoover's words we agree: "America cannot be defeated." America could be defeated only if it waited with Mr. Hoover until the Storm Troopers burst upon us. America can't win if it follows the Hoover plan of advocating aid for Britain that cannot possibly get there under present conditions. America can win by forgetting about aid for Britain as such and using the full power and majesty of the United States for our own sake, while there is yet time. The vast majority of Americans will reject the dark doctrine of despair and disunity Mr. Hoover voices.

ULRIC BELL.
For the Executive Committee of the Fight for Freedom Committee.
New York City, May 13.

The Post Impressionist

The Lancaster Schools

If you think that progressive schools belong strictly to the present era, you are mistaken. And if you think that America was the one who started this type of school, you are again mistaken. Progressive, oh, shockingly progressive, schools were known in England in 1800. They were called the Lancaster schools and one, modeled and named after them, was established in Georgetown as early as 1811. The building that housed it is now a residence, and outwardly is little changed.

The Lancaster schools of England originated in the brain of a young Quaker, Joseph Lancaster, who was considered by the educators of his day in England to be an alarming revolutionary. Born in London, 1778, the son of well-to-do Friends, he began his teaching as a mere lad in a room of his own home. His pupils were the poor boys and girls of his neighborhood. Before he was 18 years old he had 90 pupils and when 23, we are told he had over 1,000.

As for the revolutionary methods of teaching that stamped his school as progressive, a contemporary of his gives an amusing interpretation. He says: "Mr. Lancaster had a notion that if he could allow boys to make a noise, they would never consider it, drudgery to be taught. . . . I believe he was correct; there is in the school a perpetual noise; strangers find it confusion but it is perfect order; the boys get the power of abstraction so as to go on with their work notwithstanding there is noise from the process of going on."

Those of us who have gasped sometimes at the sights and sounds of a present day progressive school room and ourselves chuckling over this description.

The contemporary continues: "The kernel of Lancaster's idea was the monitor system. He divided his horde into small groups of about a dozen each, with a monitor to keep order, collect and distribute lesson material and hear lessons recited; and the actual teaching of the younger children was partly done by the older, who first learned a lesson and then taught it. The method was both enlivening and economical."

Today, as we all know, in so-called progressive schools children are allowed perfect freedom to talk with each other, asking for help in their tasks from their contemporaries, and having the self-effacing teacher as a court of last appeal. Thus Joseph Lancaster's methods of instruction are progressive, having survived more than 100 years.

In Janet Whitney's book, "Elizabeth Fry, Quaker Heroine," published in 1936, we are given an account in that young girl's diary, dated May 15, 1801, of her visit to Joseph Lancaster's school. Her interest in his educational experiment was great, as she, in her teens too, had gathered together poor children of her neighborhood in the laundry of her father's house for the purpose of teaching them to read and write. She was somewhat critical of the young man teacher at first, saying he was too cocksure of himself, perhaps because of the numerous visitors he had attracted. Later, however, she "recognized his sincere earnestness of a man as enthusiastic, and in time she caught the contagion of his theory."

The first school in America to be modeled after his was established in New York City in 1806, while the second was in Georgetown and opened in 1811. Henry Ridgely Evans, in his book, "Old Georgetown on the Potomac," tells us: "Public instruction in Georgetown was of slow growth. Its nucleus is found in the establishment of a Lancasterian school in 1811." And in Wilhelmus Bogart Bryan's "History of the National Capital, Vol. I," we read: "Public funds of the Corporation of Georgetown were used for school purposes in the year 1811. At that time a school was opened by the association of citizens on the Lancaster plan. The building was erected on Twenty-eighth Street between Columbia and M Streets. The school was eventually moved to 3128 O Street, with Robert Ould as master."

Among some old family papers the writer recently found two that bear witness to the existence of the Lancaster school. One was a small scrap of note paper, proved to be a bill rendered by one George Offutt "To the Lancaster School, for glazing and lighting," indorsed by the writer's great-grandmother, thus: "This bill is correct. Signed: Miranda Morgan Guy, trustee, 1838."

The second paper was a letter also signed by Mrs. Alexander Guy (Miranda Morgan) addressed to a Quaker, Anthony Davis, of Philadelphia, dated Georgetown, 4th month, 10th, 1838. It reads:

"Respected Friend Anthony: I have been most of the time occupied teaching a small select school of my own. . . . For the past 12 or 13 months I have had the superintendence of the female department of the Lancaster School of this place, which brings me in a comfortable salary." She was a widow with several children.

Mr. Bryan's book tells of us of a second Lancasterian school in the District of Columbia following the Georgetown one. This was established in 1812 on the south side of E Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets. "The Washington school was established by the City Council, which passed a resolution to raise \$10,000 by lottery for building, establishing and endowing two schools based on the Lancaster system."

Joseph Lancaster's scheme in education that marked him as advanced was based on two ideas: one, that a scholar worked to better advantage when not suppressed physically and, two, that education was as necessary for the poor as for the rich.

We see that the seeds of these forward-looking English schools were wafted across the Atlantic 100 years ago, to take root in the soil of Georgetown. And as little as they realize it, the unhampered young hopefuls of progressive schools today are indebted to this independent-thinking, sympathetic teacher, Joseph Lancaster, of Southwark, England.

JOSEPHINE D. O'LEARY.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The Country In Peril

FOR THE AMERICANS the decisive phase of the war has begun with Marshal Pétain's announcement that France and the French colonial empire are to be put, regardless of what the French people may think, at the disposal of Hitler.

The French Empire extends around the world from Martinique to North Africa to Madagascar to India. It occupies positions of the greatest importance in the Caribbean, in the Atlantic Ocean, in the Mediterranean, in the Red Sea, in the Indian Ocean, and in the Pacific. Until a year ago the French Empire with its strategic positions was a strong and active factor in the defense, and the security of all the oceans and of the two Americas which lie in the midst of the oceans. Until Marshal Pétain on Friday accepted the German-Hitler negotiations the French empire was for the most part at least passive and neutral.

Now it is to be incorporated into the war-making machine of the Axis, beginning it will appear with the delivery of Syria as a base for the invasion of the Moslem world. What is to be done in the Far East has already been prepared these many months. French Indo-China is to be joined with Japan for the domination of the South Pacific—Singapore, Malay, the Netherlands Indies, Australia, and the Philippines. What is to be done in the Atlantic and in the Western Hemisphere has just been disclosed in the Temps, the official organ of Vichy, when it speaks of "the geographical position of the French Empire facing the continents of the Western Hemisphere."

THE VICHY SURRENDER is described by the German Foreign Ministry in Berlin as a blow to the United States. It is a blow to the United States. From the point of view of the American republics it is by all odds the most serious development of the war. It is in fact the most serious threat to the independence and security of the Western Hemisphere that has occurred since Napoleon III invaded Mexico on the eve of the Civil War. For by the action of the Vichy government Hitler, hitherto confined to what Colonel Lindbergh has been pleased to call an intra-European war, is now "facing the continents of the Western Hemisphere." Every French officer who adheres to Vichy, every French diplomat who adheres to Vichy, and every gun, ship and airplane they command, is now under the orders of the Axis.

The question of whether the Western Hemisphere can be invaded is no longer a matter of academic argument. With the French government at Martinique and Guadeloupe and French Guiana the Axis now possesses an outpost in the Western Hemisphere. Nor is it any longer a question of academic argument as to whether the Axis can threaten the Americas with what Mr. Hoover called the other night "military aggression." When the Axis is at Casablanca and Dakar, the base for the aggression will have been established, and with what is now inevitably bound to follow as regards Spain and Portugal and their islands far out into the Atlantic, the question of the defense of the Western Hemisphere is posed directly and immediately.

THIS COUNTRY is now in grave peril. It is not the imaginary peril, which our misguided isolationists harp upon, of being involved in a bloody land war in Europe. It is the real peril of

being surrounded by a hostile alliance and of being stripped of the strategic positions which are vital to our defense. The peril is so real and so actual that it seems inconceivable that the Government will not make it plain or realize it.

For with what has now developed the question before us is no longer whether we shall engage ourselves a little more or a little less in a semi-philanthropic, sentimentally idealistic crusade to aid Britain. The question before us is the question which confronted Jefferson before the Louisiana Purchase, confronted Monroe when Europe was planning to conquer Latin America, confronted Lincoln when Louis Napoleon invaded Mexico. It is the plain question of American security, of whether this hemisphere is to be opened to the Axis powers and of how the independence of the American republics is to be defended.

UNTIL NOW there has been ground for argument as to how far the support of Britain is a vital interest of the United States, and on the sound principle that a democracy must not engage itself, completely where its own vital interest is not clearly apparent to all its people, the President has wisely stood by his commitment not to become a belligerent in a foreign war. But what confronts us now is not a foreign war, and not a British war, and not, let us still hope, any total war. What confronts us is a threat which bears more directly upon our own vital interest than upon those of Britain. For the defense of the Western Hemisphere is first, last, and always an American problem—as even the blindest among us ought to realize if they would pause to consider how easily a British Britain could collaborate with Hitler at the expense of Latin America.

We are, therefore, in great peril and we are faced with grave decisions upon which depends, not in some remote future time, but now and immediately the defense of the Western Hemisphere. That the President realizes this is evident from his statement which followed Marshal Pétain's fateful declaration.

That he has realized what was in the making has been evident for some time—from his refusal to be drawn into the relatively new and thoroughly confused, argument about convoys, from the fact that he proposes to make his next formal declaration of policy in the presence of the diplomatic representatives of the American republics.

WHAT HE HAS not fully realized, considering the gravity of the situation, is how necessary it is to fortify our own defenses and strengthen the confidence of the people by passing from business as usual, labor as usual, old incompetent friends as usual, and politics as usual, to a state of full emergency. Whatever the actions required by the events, they will be supported with confidence only if they are clearly and openly only if the Nation is convinced that the effort at home is equal to the risks and the dangers which threaten it from abroad.

For what will unite the American people is not fine words but a clear and indisputable realization of their own vital interests. And what will put an end to the disputes, the delays, the confusion, and the indiscipline—to the hesitation of businessmen, the strikes of the workers, the shilly-shallying with priorities, taxes, and inflation, and to the partisan politics—long overdue and fully warranted by the situation—is the realization that it will then be the paramount duty of every person to put the reinforcement of American power ahead of every other consideration.

Knox Finds New Factors

Apparently France

By the Associated Press

Newport, R. I., May 16.—Declaring that "new factors" have arisen in recent hours, Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today that "it is utterly impossible to exaggerate the mortal danger of our country in this moment of history."

Knox made these statements to the graduating class of the Naval War College, after finishing his prepared address. Apparently pointing to France, he said that "what seems to be the subjugation of a once great nation appears to be accomplished," but that "new factors have entered into this subjugation."

"In Washington," he continued, "our Commander in Chief has on his shoulders a frightful burden, probably heavier than ever has been carried before. Regardless of our feelings or political affiliations, we must all recognize the measure of support possible."

"Ours is not to count the cost. Ours is to remember that freedom was given to us as a precious heritage."

EARLIER, at a press conference, Knox declared again he felt this country should "insure delivery of materials to Britain." As a method, he told newspapermen to use their heads, and added that whereas in the last war the submarine was the one "menace," there now was the "submarine, the surface raider had the airplane."

In answer to another question, Knox said he thought Rudolf Hess was sane, but added he was under the impression that Hess was "two jumps ahead of a gunman."

In his prepared address before the War College he asked for a strong Navy in peace as well as in war, and said that once-disarmed Germany had been able to challenge the world "only six short years" after Hitler came into power.

"WE CAN rest assured," Knox added, "that when Germany and its will of force is ultimately defeated in Europe another Hitler 20 or 30 years hence will be able to do the same in an even shorter period of time if the world again relinquishes its policing power."

The Secretary said the year 1939 proved that "1917 was not a war to end all wars, and we should be foolish to take it for granted that the present holocaust will be any different."

"Always in history," he said, "there have risen up men drunk with the thought that they could rule the world."

There have been Caesars, Genghis-Khans, Napoleons, and Hitlers since the days of the pharaohs. The remarkable part is that there have been so many of them, and a credulous world always thought that each one was the last.

KNOX PREDICTED that "the same hue and cry of disarmament will be raised by so-called peace groups following this war that caused our Government to scrap our 1918 building program in 1922."

"It will be affirmed by them that the spending of millions of dollars to maintain the two-ocean fleet now under construction is beyond the Nation's purse to afford," he said.

Contending there was "one responsibility that all of us here share equally," he said:

"That is to devote our lives in seeing that in the future the Navy never be allowed to go into a decline as it has following every war since the American Revolution."

"We already know," he said, "that the range of aircraft will be 25,000 miles and more 10 years from now, that battleships may eventually fight in the skies rather than on the seas and air transports may carry 1,000 men instead of 50."

Nanking Ruler Defies Japan

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Shanghai, May 16.—A definite showdown between Japan and her puppet Nanking Wang Ching-wei regime is reported to have been reached here following extensive conferences at Nanking involving high Japanese military and political leaders and high Chinese representatives of Nanking.

Contrary to the usual procedure of such conferences, wherein the Japanese state their demands and the Chinese merely acquiescing, Wang Ching-wei, it is reported, has presented three "demands" with a threat of immediate resignation and retirement if his demands are not granted.

Wang Ching-wei's program calls first for absolute and immediate cessation of all Japanese control or interference in trade, commerce and finance of the Yangtze Valley, such control being turned over to the Chinese government at Nanking.

Wang Ching-wei's second "demand" calls for the immediate arming of Nanking's 140,000 peace preservation troops. These soldiers, the gendarmes and police have uniforms and some rifles, but no ammunition. Wang Ching-wei is desirous of turning his men into a real fighting force with rifles, machine guns, mortars and artillery—even airplanes.

The third demand of the Nanking head requires that Japan use her best offices to compel Germany and Italy, in fact, all countries under Axis domination such as Bulgaria, Rumania, Austria, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark and Norway, to extend formal recognition of the Nanking government.

Already a definite cleavage is seen within the Japanese camps. The Japanese Ambassador, Kumatō Honda, in returning to Tokyo from Nanking, practically declared that the "milking" of Chinese trade, commerce and potentialities by "officers and others" whose knowledge of business transactions was practically nil, was not only causing disruption, chaos and dissatisfaction but was also defeating Japan's own ends.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Of A Total Closed Shop

IF I WERE to call William Green and old John "Longwords" Lewis American Nazis, that probably would put them in a terrible temper, so, as one who desires nothing more than to be loved, I shall not put it that way. But, in a nice way, I should like to point out that both of these fine citizens are striving for an ultimate result which would practically duplicate the Hitlerian and Mussolinian control over the worker.

Let me start with the closed shop which both of these leaders of the American citizen demand. I don't endorse it, but they do, and I am building this little edifice out of bricks from their pile. The total closed shop means that every man who works for wages or salary must belong to some union, and, inasmuch as both men deplore the division in the ranks of the unions, I will add that all those workers will then belong to one central body.

TO SAVE FACE for both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., let us call this new big national organization by a new name, such as the National Worker Union of the United States. Every man and woman in the country who is gainfully employed, whether in private industry or by the Government—except, of course, soldiers, policemen, firemen and doctors—must belong to this one big official, non-Government, man-made union, and we can assume that if Green and Lewis have their way the Government will adopt laws frankly enforcing this requirement.

Well, now, obviously, if we reach that point, which is what Green and Lewis want, the Government simply can't hold aloof from the internal affairs of this union. It is too big a thing to be left in the hands of unofficial, non-Government, man-made unions, and, anyway, both of these men have said that the unions want a position in the national Government.

MOREOVER, this union will be a taxing body with a potential rakeoff of, let us say, just for a figure, five billion dollars a year. I don't think that is too high when you consider that even now, seven million members in the two big rival groups, the revenues amount to about half a billion. And, to be realistic about it, we all know that if our National Government creates this great union by enacting a law which positively compels every working person to join, an effect which Green and Lewis would consider to be ideal, then our Government, with its need of revenues, is not going to be any different.

IN FACT, under this great, national closed shop the Government will have to rule or administer business, too, rationing for allocating materials and man power as much for the protection of business itself as for the protection of labor. Business couldn't survive without Government patronage and protection as a cock-eyed child of the American community, always subject to the demands and commands and never a kind word or a little assistance.

So the Government would run business, too.

What does that leave us? Hell, friends, that leaves us in Germany, but I would rather have it that way if we must one day adopt the absolute, total closed shop which Green and Lewis pine for.

After all, my Government is my country. I don't want any of Green's gangster friends running my life, and I freely state that if I must be unionized, I would rather take a chance with my own Government than on some of the greasy Muscovites who run the Lewis union, that I resigned from.

Following is a free translation, showing the cesuras:

With love let us praise
Euerlasting England
Let us curse, let us rage
On earth, the Nazi band
Let us then bear support
For boys plowing the sea
By whose sole effort
The victory shall be

The Gallup Poll

Only Slight Majority of British Favor

'Revenge' Bombings of German Civilians

By Dr. George Gallup

Director American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., May 16.—After nine months of Nazi bombing of British cities, in which untold property damage has been inflicted and thousands of civilian lives lost, only a slight majority of the people of Britain want to see the R. A. F. retaliate by bombing the civilian population of Germany.

This surprising fact is revealed in a survey of public opinion just completed throughout England, Scotland and Wales by the British Institute of Public Opinion, affiliate of the American Institute.

While the number of Britons who approve of "revenge" bombing of German civilians has risen since last November, nevertheless the number constitutes only 53 per cent of the total today.

The survey asked voters the question:

"Would you approve or disapprove if the R. A. F. adopted a policy of bombing the civilian population of Germany?"

The vote on this question last November and today follows:

	Nov.	1940	Today
Approve	46%	46%	53%
Disapprove	46%	46%	35%
Undecided	8%	8%	12%

If you want to hear more information on the World Tomorrow don't fail to listen tonight to R. F. M. and every Saturday on WOL to Richard Eaton

whose astounding predictions have already been made in the history of the war. Mr. Eaton is also heard every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:15 P. M. on WINX.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Letter From Oscar

Dear Ma:

Do not worry about me not getting enough recreation in this army. Uncle Sam is a regular Billy Rose and Grover Whalen when it comes to seeing that the boys get entertainment. When pop was in the Army maybe all he got in camp for recreation like he says was a few wrestling and boxing bouts, a visit from some ex-vaudeville actors now and then and maybe some jokes from a Y. M. C. A. secretary, but it is all different now. A Army camp is all plastered up with amusement projects these days, ma. I had to walk for miles to movies, dance halls, bowling alleys and pool tables when I was in civvies life than I do in this Army.

We have a theater here which is bigger than any in the neighborhood back home and a recreation center which has everything but motorboat racing and Miss America contests. There is a place for everything except addagio dancing and flying trapeze practice.

A old timer here says that in the last war the boys had to go to the nearest town for their fun and that the army itself had nothing to amuse them except bow-legged generals and visiting Senators. He says that they had to get their fun in town in gay joints and that the hangover percentage was terrific. "Do you think that with the camps full of amusement centers like we have today a soldier will want to break camp and get to them lousy towns?" he asks me, and when I said "no," he replied, "Well you're nuts. They will still like to get away from a camp, even if the camp has the Ringling Brothers, Earl Carroll, the Minskys and Arthur Murray in charge, with the Radio City Rockettes as hostesses." He is a card.

Well I guess he is right and that a soldier will always want to get out of camp and into the nearest town for some beer and amusement but it won't be because the army ain't doing all it can to entertain them. Get I wish pop would come up and get a peek at the hostesses. They wasn't much to look at the first few months but some pretty good lookers are on the job now and it is hard to believe that when pop was in the war the nearest thing to a hostess was some male secker named Gus. It was tough going to war in them days.

The movies we get aint bad but I don't see why they send us newsreels of draft camps as it is no novelty for us to see a lot of pitchers of soldiers doing squads right and left. We wood rather see pitchers of life at the bathing beaches any time.

We get all kinds of games including horseshoe pitching which I don't go for as I never see a horseshoe without thinking of a horse and I never think of a horse without thinking how soar my feet is from walking. We have a game called darts. You throw a cork with a nail on one end and the nearest thing to a target and all I can say is that the first time I tried it I missed the target and hit a major, two lieutenants and a photographer. They are still trying to get the dart out of the major as he is tougher than leather and I do not care if they get it out or not as I will be in the guard house anyways.

I do not see no sense in this draft practice as from all I read in the papers no country has been captured by a draft division in this war so far. Well, this will have to be all for now as I have got to do some street cleaners work again.

Love,
OSCAR.

P. S. I see Hank Greenburg has been inducted into the draft army. Gee, I wish they had of traded him for me.

Rudolf Hess: "So Hitler says I'm a fanatic, the big fanatic!"

"Hess helped Hitler write 'Mein Kampf.'"—News item.

Maybe it was reading it that's responsible for everything.

Four parachutes were seen over Glasgow yesterday. The immediate suspicion was that Goering was making a landing.

And then there's the tale that Goebbels arrived in England in a hot air balloon and came down in a handkerchief.

R. Roelofs Jr. says the latest definition of a coward is a fellow who leaves Wall Street to enlist in the Army.

Elmer Twitchell says Whirlaway is so far behind the rest of the pack most of the way that he looks like an isolationist.

A Year With Churchill

By Harold J. Laski

Social And Economic Development

London.

ON MAY 14 the Churchill government will have been in office a year. How is one to assess its record in the social and economic field during that period?

It has done little that can be regarded in any way as a departure from the orthodox lines of British policy save as the war has exercised its stern compulsion. It has not been at any point an experiment in socialism. Government controls have been extended; taxation has been raised to unprecedented levels; imports, apart from the necessities of war, have been drastically cut down; the process of combining businesses in order to extend the scale of war production is well under way; the banks are essentially agents of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

BUT NONE of this implies, so far, any fundamental reorientation of British economic life. It is simply a sharpening of tendencies that were obvious before they took place. It is, of course, true that a number of measures of beneficial social reform have been passed, the influence of which is a pointer to the future. The legal minimum wage for agricultural workers has been raised almost 20 per cent. Old age pensions, both for single persons and married couples, have been pretty nearly doubled. Important improvements have taken place in workmen's compensation. The range of social insurance has been extended to cover persons earning \$1,600 a year. The hated means test has been virtually abolished though not formally abolished for unemployed persons. The war damage act gives free compensation for death, injury or loss of property to all persons of poor means; and the vast system of compulsory insurance assures compensation for loss of property to wealthier persons.

Compulsions have been placed upon factory owners employing more than 50 persons to supply proper medical and food services for their workers. Two ministries are already at work on the problems that will arise out of the rebuilding of Great Britain. All industries not concerned with the war effort have now a quota of permissible production and they must present, in the next few weeks, schemes to the president of the Board of Trade for closing down of unnecessary firms; superfluous workers are to be transferred after suitable training to war factories. Ports and harbors are in effect government enterprises being operated under the authority of the ministries of labor and transport, with a guaranteed minimum wage for each worker. Certain fundamental commodities, including gas, electric light and transport, are directly subsidized by treasury orders, so that shortages and rising costs may not lead to the vicious spiral of inflation. By agreement between the government and the trade unions strike action by workers has been voluntarily abandoned for the war period.

THE BUDGET recently introduced is itself a war measure of outstanding importance since it represents the first serious effort since the outbreak of hostilities not only to confront the realities of the situation but to meet them with some regard to the facts in distribution of wealth. The war income tax begins with an income of \$600; and a millionaire has left \$50,000 out of a war income of \$500,000. The Keynes (John Maynard Keynes) principle of compulsory saving has been indirectly introduced; and after the war the return of income tax payments will be to a maximum of £85 will be of also.

ALL IN ALL, the probable fact is that people are broadly satisfied with the policy of the government. The gravity of our situation takes precedence over all questions. There is a profound faith in the Prime Minister on the conduct of the war; there is equal confidence that in social measures Mr. Bevin and Mr. Morrison are getting all that can be got out of the necessary compromise of a coalition government.

To this, I think, there should be added the vital factor that immense psychological changes can be detected in the mind of the workers. The idea of economic security has penetrated deeply in their minds. There is little reason to doubt that they will not be willing, as the war ends, to tolerate a government which fails to make this its primary objective and to subordinate all other considerations to its achievement.

The test of political parties is already shaping itself clearly: it is their ability not only to win a war for freedom and democracy but to subordinate all other considerations to its achievement.

The four liberties, especially in the economic field, of which Mr. Roosevelt has spoken. The common welfare takes precedence over vested interests in war; it will have to do so in peacetime also.

Revivalist to Discuss Hess' Flight on Radio

A public surfeit with speculations on Rudolf Hess' flight to England, will have an opportunity tomorrow to hear a version of the mystery from a man who claims to have authentic information.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

ELDER MICHAUX, colored revivalist, at 7 a. m. tomorrow, over Station WISV, "will endeavor to show from Bible prediction just what is behind this peculiar venture, and what the outcome will be," it was announced yesterday.

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Nurses to Be Special Guests At St. Paul's

The graduating class of nurses, faculty members and directors of Sibley Hospital will be special guests at services tomorrow at 11 a. m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Thirteenth and Crittenden Streets Northwest. "Religion and Life" will be the Rev. Charles F. Phillips' baccalaureate sermon theme.

McKendree. The service will be at 11 o'clock, when the Rev. Samuel E. Rose will preach on "A Strange Romance."

Eldbrooke. "The Challenging Cloud" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Walter M. Michael at the 11 o'clock service. At the 8 o'clock service, he will deliver a message on "Placing the Church on Its Own."

Hamline. "Serenity in a Time Like This" will be the sermon subject of Dr. H. W. Burgen tomorrow at 11 a. m. The Hamline High School League will meet in Rock Creek Park at 5 p. m. with Miss Martha Jane Orr as the leader.

Calvary. The Western Maryland College choir's only recital in Washington will be at Calvary tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Francis Asbury. Dr. Robin Gould, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "While Rome Burns" and at 8 p. m. on "The Living Christ."

Rhode Island Avenue. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith will speak tomorrow morning on "Present Day Angels." The choir will present an anthem entitled "Fear Not Ye, O Israel." The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7.

Foundry. "Ears to Hear" and "Surrendering to Surroundings" will be the sermon subjects of Dr. Frederick Brown Harris at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., respectively. Tomorrow, from 4 to 6 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Barden, 3207 N. Wakefield, Country Club Hills, Arlington, a tea will bring together members of the congregation who reside in Virginia.

Metropolitan. The Rev. William Andrew Keese will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Bible for Today." The choir, under the direction of George Harold Miller, will sing two anthems.

Wagham. Tomorrow morning's sermon subject will be "Paul, a Messenger." The subject for the evening service will be "When Jesus Tarried." The Clarkson R. Barnes, pastor, will preach.

Wesley. The Rev. J. Luther Neff will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Exalted Christ," an Ascension Day sermon.

Petworth. At the 11 o'clock service, Dr. Frank Steelman will have for his subject "The Strength of Nations." The Young People will leave the church at 2:30 for a tour of investigation to welfare institutions and service projects of the city.

Brookland. "Jesus, Saviour," will be Dr. S. Paul Schilling's theme at 11 o'clock. Thelma Mills Rebo will sing "Holy Lord God of Hosts" by Cherubini. At 8 p. m., the pastor's theme will be "Preparing for Pentecost." The Church School Workers' Conference will hold a supper meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday, featuring an address by the Rev. John C. Milliam, executive secretary of the Baltimore Conference Board of Education.

Union. The Rev. Jacob S. Payton, D. D., member of the editorial staff of the Christian Advocate, will be guest preacher at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m., the Rev. Harry W. Burgen, D. D., pastor of Hamline Church, will preach.

Vesper Services. The second in a series of Sunday vesper services will be held at the Little Church of Fort Lincoln, Bladensburg Road at the District line, tomorrow at 4 p. m. The Rev. Robert L. Whittenburg, chaplain, will speak briefly on the theme, "Utilizing Our Calamities." The musical portion of the program will be provided by the Lovette Choral Club.

Speaker From India. Brahmachari Jotin, of Calcutta, India, will speak at the regular Sunday morning service of the Self-Realization Fellowship at Western Avenue and Forty-ninth Street, taking as his subject, "Philosophy of the Word." The public class in philosophy and yoga will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Russian Orthodox. The A Capella Choir of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church will present a concert tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard Streets Northwest, under the auspices of the National Capital "R" Club. It will benefit the Russian church's building fund.

Howard Rees to Speak. Howard Rees, secretary of the District Baptist Student Union, will address a "Temple Youth in Action" program tomorrow night at Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N Streets Northwest. Miss Marjorie Bray will lead devotions.

Federation Executive, Bible Teacher Honored



CHURCH NEWS IN FOCUS—Top—D. C. Christian Endeavor Alumni tenders a reception to Dr. William R. Barnhart, new Federation of Churches' executive secretary, and Mrs. Barnhart (left). Greeting Dr. Barnhart is Helen Berswanger, alumni president. Mrs. T. C. Cope-land is also shown. Function was held at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. Lower—Thirty-second annual banquet, Calvary Methodist Men's Class. Dr. Charles B. Campbell presents autograph book, with members' names signed, to retiring teacher, John W. Fisher (center). Others (from left) are W. A. Brett, retiring president; Civil Service Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming, speaker, and the Rev. Orris G. Robinson, Calvary pastor

D. C. Men Going To Pa. Bible Parley Today

Many local officials of the National Federation of Men's Bible Classes will attend its meeting today at Hershey, Pa.

They will include President Howard C. McClinck of Elkton; George M. Gooch, evangelist, committee chairman; George E. Harris, vice president of the Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and District of Columbia area, and also executive secretary of the District of Columbia Organized Bible Class Association, and Harold King, District of Columbia Organized Bible Class Association vice president.

Officers will be elected and the coming year's program outlined.

Dr. Rustin to Preach On 'Can We Believe?'

Dr. John W. Rustin, minister of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, will preach at the 9 and 11 o'clock services tomorrow, on "Can We Believe in God?" At the 8 o'clock hour of worship his sermon subject will be "Some Evils of Faith."

Rep. Luther Patrick, of Alabama, will teach the lesson at the A. B. Pugh Bible Class service. Hon. John J. Sparkman, representative of Alabama, will speak at the Young People's service at 7 p. m., and Cliff Rawls will lead.

Christian Science. "Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school is at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend the services, including the Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The Golden Text is from Proverbs 9:6: "Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding."

'Gambling' to Be Sermon Topic At Church of the Reformation

"What Does Gambling Do to Personal Character and Public Morals?" will be the subject of the sermon which Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, will preach tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. Evening services will be continued at this later hour during the summer.

Under the general theme, "These Were the Saints," the Rev. Ralph W. Loew, associate pastor, will deliver the fifth sermon in his current series on "Phillip: The Worth of a Word," at the 8:30 a. m. matin service.

The Ascension Day Service will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday in the church. Dr. Blackwelder will preach.

Grace, Rogate or "Prayer" Sunday will be kept at Sunday's services.

The morning worship will be at 11 a. m., when Dr. G. E. Lenki will preach on "Prayer Is the Stairway to Heaven."

St. Stephen's. "God Takes His Time" will be the sermon theme of the Rev. George K. Bowers at services at 11 a. m.

St. Ansgar. Services will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 Vermont Avenue Northwest, at 11 a. m. in Annex I, by the Rev. S. Christian Andersen. The topic will be: "Ask and It Shall Be Given."

St. Andrew's, Capitol Heights. "The Practical Meaning of Christianity" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Albert F. Harkins at 11 a. m. The congregation worships temporarily in the Old Fellows' Temple, 407 North Sixty-first Street.

St. Paul's. Dr. Henry W. Snyder, will preach at 11 a. m. on "What My Mirror Teaches Me." Instead of the evening service, the children of the church will hold a vesper service at 4:15 in Schafer Hall, after which there will be a tea for all who attend.

Georgetown. "They Prayer Is Heard," will be the sermon subject, of the Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor, tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Luther Place. Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, will preach on "Prayer in Times Like These" at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. The women's chorus will sing, "Gloria" by Pezzi-Bucca, and the choir will sing "How

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Foundry Church of the States 16th Near P St. N.W. Frederick Brown Harris, Minister 11 A. M.—"Ears to Hear." 8 P. M.—"Surrendering to Surroundings."

Eldbrooke Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W. Rev. Walter M. Michael, D.D. Minister Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Union 20th St. South of Penna. Ave. N.W. JOHN R. EDWARDS, D. D. Minister Worship—11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Woodside 8814 Ch. Ave. Silver Spring, Md. Rev. R. D. Smith, Ph. D. Minister Worship—11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE The South's Representative Church Massachusetts Avenue at Ninth St. Northwest 9 and 11 A. M.—"CAN WE BELIEVE IN GOD?" 8 P. M.—"SOME EVIDENCES OF FAITH." DR. JOHN W. RUSTIN, Minister.

First Baptist Pulpit to Have Guest Pastor

The Rev. John Wallace, assistant minister of First Congregational Church, will be guest preacher tomorrow at 8 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and O Streets Northwest. Dr. Edward H. Pruden will speak at 9:45 and 11 a. m. on "Life's Surprises."

East Washington Heights. "Spiritual Growth" will be the 11 o'clock theme of the Rev. Glenn B. Faucett. The Rev. Frank Y. Jagers, guest minister, in an exchange of pulpits, will speak at the 8 o'clock hour on "Aspects of Faith."

Takoma Park. "The Fulfillment of Prophecy" will be the title of the sermon to be given by the Rev. William E. La Rue tomorrow morning. In the evening his sermon topic will be "I Dare You," and the Young People's Chorus will sing. All evening services will be omitted after June 15 for the summer season.

Calvary. Dr. W. S. Abernethy will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "John's Portrait of Christ." "They Are Waiting for You" will be the subject of the children's story sermon.

Fifth. The Rev. J. Herrick Hall will give a report on the Southern Baptist Convention at the 11 o'clock service of the church. In the evening Mr. George Irving Chandler will sing "If With All Your Hearts" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The evening sermon will be "Breaking the Alabaster Box."

West Washington. "Echoes From the Magic City" will be the Rev. Charles E. Austin's sermon theme at 11 a. m. Dr. Clinton N. Howard will speak on "The Christ Cure For War" at 8 p. m.

Chevy Chase. "The Christian Home in a Disturbed World" will be the title of the sermon by the Rev. Edward O. Clark tomorrow at 11 a. m. in observance of Christian Family Week. Members of the Golden Circle will be guests of honor.

North Washington. The first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Henry J. Smith will be celebrated tomorrow. At 5 o'clock a reception will be held for the Rev. and Mrs. Smith at Stansbury Temple.

Brookland. The Rev. M. C. Stith has just returned from the Southern Baptist Convention in Birmingham and will speak tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "Going Forward." At 7:45 the subject will be "The Compassion of Jesus."

Metropolitan. "Sure Salvation" will be the theme of Dr. John Compell tomorrow morning. He will be assisted in the services by Deacon William E. Schooley and William Sheriff Jones. A number of new members will receive the hand of fellowship, among them the new secretary and church visitor, Miss Louise G. White. At the evening service the Rev. and Mrs. John M. Ballbach, returning from the Southern Baptist Convention held at Birmingham, Ala., will relate their convention experience.

Latter Day Saints. The Mutual Improvement Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold a special program tomorrow at 7 p. m., commemorating the restoration of the Aaronic priesthood, whose members will be in charge. Don Woolley will preside.

UNITARIAN ALL SOULS' CHURCH Sixteenth and Harvard Streets Minister Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D.D. 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. 7:00 P.M.—Evening Service. "THE PREDICTED MAN"

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SELF-REALIZATION Self-Realization Fellowship (Non-Sectarian Church) BRAHMACHARI JOTIN OF INDIA "PHILOSOPHY OF THE WORD" Sunday, May 18, at 11 A. M. Public Class in Philosophy and Yoga. Wednesday, May 21, at 8 P. M. 4748 Western Ave. N.W. (Bus Stop Chesapeake and 47th Sts.)

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN Southern General Assembly Intersection of 15th, 16th and 17th Sts. N.W. Rev. James G. Taylor, D.D., Pastor. 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School. 11:00 A.M.—Morning Service. Sermon, "These Were the Saints"—Rev. Taylor. 8:00 P.M.—Evening Service. Sermon, "The Self-Contemplation of God"—Rev. Taylor. The Public is Cordially Invited

Church of the Pilgrims at 234 and F Sts. N.W. Gift of the Presbyterians of the South to the Nation's Capital. Rev. A. B. Sims, D. D., Minister. Divine Worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A Cordial Welcome to All

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH 12th and N.Y. Ave. N.E. DR. PETER MARSHALL, Minister

9:30 A.M.—Church Bible School. 11:00 A.M.—"UNDER SEALED ORDERS." 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Meetings. 8:00 P.M.—"GOD'S ULTIMATUM TO DEMOCRACY." Dr. Marshall Preaching, Church Music.

COVENANT-FIRST Conn. Ave. at N St. N.W. Albert Joseph McCartney, D.D. William Henry Denney, Ministers. Morning Worship—11 A. M. "A Call for Light in a Blackout of Faith." Dr. McCartney Preaching. Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Vesper Service—Thursday, 8 P. M.

Rock Creek Church Founded A.D. 1719 Rock Creek Church Rd. & Webster St. Rev. F. J. Buchanan, D. D., Rector. Services 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ROGATION SUNDAY 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Holy Communion. Dr. Glenn. 11:00—Morning Prayer. Dr. Glenn. 8:00—Evangelism. Dr. Glenn. EVERY WEEK DAY 7:30—12:30—9:00

Disciples of Christ to Open Annual Parley Here Monday

The Sixty-fourth annual convention of the Capital Area, Disciples of Christ, will be among the highspots on the coming week's religious calendar.

The three-day parley will be begun on Monday with a brotherhood dinner at Columbia Heights Christian Church, with Dr. Thomas Newton Hill, D.D., official, as principal speaker. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church, and Federation of Churches' president, will speak at 7:45 p. m. on "Christianity in a Day Like This."

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Covenant-First Plans Program For Soldiers

Beginning tonight and continuing on succeeding Saturday evenings, a committee of women from Covenant-First Presbyterian Church will conduct a program for service men from nearby camps at Fellowship House, Thirty-sixth and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. A light supper and entertainment is planned.

Dr. Albert J. McCartney, pastor of Covenant-First Church, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "A Call for Light in a Blackout of Faith."

Central. Dr. James H. Taylor will preach in the morning on "Spiritual Defense," and in the evening on "The Unsearchable Riches."

Eastern. The Rev. William Nesbit Vincent will take "Old Time Religion" as the subject of his 11 a. m. sermon. Mr. Vincent will talk on "Tree-like Humans" at 7:45 p. m.

A special tea has been planned by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor for 5:30 p. m. Members of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor will be guests of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Eastern. Mr. Vincent will tell the group of some of his experiences as a youth in Siam.

Metropolitan. The Young Women's Choral Group, under the direction of William Weber, will sing the selection, "Over the Stars There is Rest," at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. Dr. J. L. Fendrich, Jr., has chosen the sermon topic, "The Heel of Achilles," for the meditation. The solo quartet will sing the selection, "Exalt Him," by Hanscom.

New York Avenue. "Under Sealed Orders" will be the topic of the sermon of Dr. Peter Marshall tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Pilgrims. The associate minister, Dr. S. M. Erickson, of Takoma, Japan, will be the speaker at both morning and evening worship services tomorrow. His subject at 11 a. m. will be "The New Birth," and at 7:45 p. m. he will speak on "The Better Way."

Episcopal parishes will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension with special services on Thursday. At 8 p. m. on that day, the Grand Cathedral of the Holy Trinity of the District will attend rites at Epiphany Church. The Rev. John C. Palmer, D. D., pastor of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, will speak.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will visit Ascension Church here on Thursday at 8 p. m. to confirm a class of children and adults. They will be presented by Canon Raymond L. Wolven, rector.

The parish of St. Agnes' will mark Ascension Day with low mass at 6:25 a. m.; solemn high mass at 7 a. m., and low mass at 9:30 a. m.

At All Souls' Unitarian Church, Dr. Lucile Dooley will recapitulate her five talks on "The Freudian Theory of Man as a Moral and Religious Being," tomorrow at 10 o'clock. M. E. Krieger, of New York City, at the same hour will discuss "The Challenge of Economic Education to Security in America." The Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., preaches at the 11 o'clock service on "The Predicted Man."

CONGREGATIONAL FIRST CHURCH 10th & G Sts. N.W. Ministers Howard Stone Anderson John Elmo Wallace 11:00 A. M. Sermon by Mr. Anderson

"Vitality for the Soul" Are we spiritually starved? or undernourished? or on an unbalanced diet? ... We are spiritually diseased, why? ... We are morally obtuse ... Here are suggestions for soul health.

Music by the A Capella Choir. Ruby Smith Stahl, Director. Next evening service: October 5.

MOUNT PLEASANT 1410 Columbia Road "A Church of the open mind, warm heart, aspiring soul, and social vision ..." Minister FRED S. BUSCHMEYER, L.H. D. 11 A. M. "THE VALLEY OF BACA" A Cordial Welcome Awaits You

THE NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Thomas Circle Raphael H. Miller Ivan H. Dugan, Ministers 9:45—Church School. 10:30—Morning Service, "The Hour of Decision Is Now." Sermon by Dr. Miller. 6:30—Young People's Meetings.

Ninth Street Christian Church 9th & B Sts. N.E. 9:30 A.M.—Bible School. 11:00 A.M.—"Youth Looks to Jesus"—Carroll C. Roberts. 11:00 A.M.—Junior Church. 6:45 P.M.—Christian Endeavor. 7:45 P.M.—"Youth Builds the Kingdom"—Carroll C. Roberts.

Episcopal Washington Cathedral 7:30-9:30 A.M.—Holy Communion 11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, The Dean 4:00 P.M.—Evening, The Bishop of Washington Presentation of Children's Lenten Offering NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 25—THE MASSING OF THE COLORED P. M. A House of Prayer for All People

Church of the Epiphany 1517 G St. N.W. The Rev. L. B. Phillips, D.D., LL.D. The Rev. H. H. Lewis, D.D. 8:30 A.M.—Church School. 9:30 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Dr. Phillips. 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship. 8:00 P.M.—"God's Ultimatum to Democracy." Dr. Phillips Preaching, Church Music.

St. Paul's Church 23rd St. near Washington Circle 7:30—Holy Communion. 11:00—Bible School and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH GEORGETOWN Corner of O and 3rd St

Living Conditions, Personality Affect Girl's Success in Job

Guidance Experts Advise Beginners Not to Live Alone

By Martha Ellyn

IF YOU are a girl who has come to Washington recently from Walla Walla or Waukegan to work in the national defense program, you may find that being on your own presents many personal difficulties.

Hundreds of girls—perhaps thousands—are a way from home for the first time, taking their first jobs, or have come, hoping to find employment.

A guide to successful earning and living—"She's Off to Work!"—by Dr. Guillemette Fell Alsop, physician, Barnard College, Columbia University, and Mary Frances McBride, director, business and professional girls' department, Central Branch, Y. W. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., answers countless questions that arise in every young business girl's life.

Live Alone and . . . Next to the job, finding living arrangements is the most important question that confronts the working girl, according to the authors of this handbook. They advise that the beginning worker live at either a woman's club or residence hall or in a cooperative apartment. Living alone is only for the experienced, for those who are more mature, better paid, and who are able to make their own lives.

Many a girl who thinks she is able to make her own life has no idea how to go about it when she attempts it, and if she does take on the responsibility, is apt to sacrifice time, gaiety and companionship.

Here is what they have to say of the girl who lives with business associates:

"She will pick up her acquaintances in the office and she will think that because they have the same office problems, they will be congenial housemates. But that is far from true. The background of the girls may be too different for any real congeniality, or even for any real cooperation. One girl likes to go to bed early. She wants the lights put out. She doesn't want the radio turned off. She doesn't want the men callers laughing and talking. Moreover, she likes to stay in. She has a saving nature. She doesn't even want to go to the movies on Saturday night. Nor does she like to be left alone. She likes you to stay with her. She is given to criticizing freely. She tells you exactly what she thinks of you if you buy a Saturday Evening Post and a Reader's Digest the same week. She tells you exactly what she thinks of you if you do the marketing and bring home apples to spoil when she has pears."

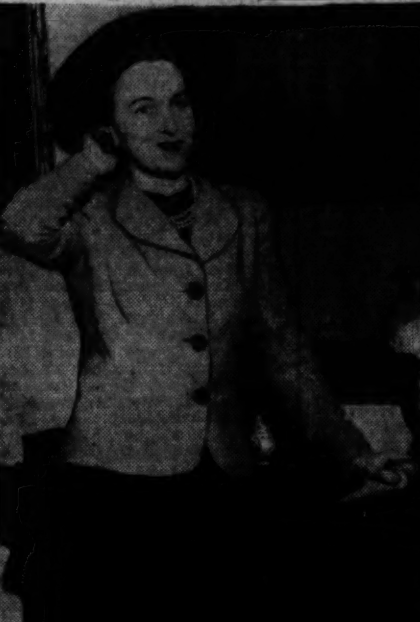
Cat-and-Dog Life "Though she may be honest and carry her share of the rent and the household budgeting, you cannot be happy with her. A girl is not just any four-limbed creature with wavy hair and pink fingernails. Girls are different creatures, and two girls who do not suit each other in an apartment can lead a cat-and-dog life."

It is also the opinion of these two women who have had the opportunity of observing many girls, that posture and the way of moving, and the voice are a part of office personality. As to the voice, they say this:

"Another essential in the impression you are making is your voice. Its tones, its inflections, go out to everyone in the room, to every customer to whom you speak to every unseen prospective customer you answer on the telephone. A girl's chances can be ruined immediately by her voice."

A girl's office silhouette, in the opinion of these two authorities, represents intelligence, training,

Here are two girls who have found how to avoid falling into employment ruts. Below is Miss Lloyd Williams, of Spartansburg, S. C., who has found her work exciting and interesting since she came to Washington on her first job. First as an assistant in the Division of Information Home Owner's Loan Corporation, and now as a secretary in the Intelligence Division of the Navy Department. Lloyd has been in positions that required willingness, quickness and deftness.



It's off to Bermuda for Miss Virginia Manson (above), a native of Philadelphia who came to Washington a few years ago on her first job. Going to business is no dull life for Virginia. Transferring from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation last August to be secretary to William L. Batt, sr., Deputy Director, Office of Production Management, Miss Manson found her work intensely interesting. Alertness and ability caused her to be transferred to the War Department, where responsible girls are most necessary these days. Now as further reward for her splendid record, Virginia has realized her dream by sailing to Bermuda. She was recently transferred there where she is secretary in the Engineering Corps, Eastern Division, United States Army.

technique, good will, loyalty, accuracy, honesty, judgment and trustworthiness.

Some Suggestions As a summary of the process of becoming a successful modern business girl they give the following points:

"Having found a job, the first thing you must learn is how to do your work well—actually doing work is different from what you have studied about its technique."

"Listen, observe, and find out about the concern for which you work, or every worker should be loyal to the going concern and one can be loyal only to something one understands."

"Learn how to develop a successful office personality, for this working-girl silhouette of yourself is an important factor in making a success of your job."

"In developing this office personality, do not aim at making a personal impression on the employer or on your coworkers."

"Interest yourself in improving the technique and enlarging the scope of your work."

"Improve your speech, voice, carriage, dress, appearance, for these can be your assets in your career."

"Learn to find the satisfaction of achievement in your work."

"Do not expect to find the satisfactions of personal relationships in your office."

"Keep free from office entanglements."

Weight-Control and Posture Aid in Arthritis Treatment

By Ida Jean Kain

WITH approximately 6,850,000 rheumatic sufferers in the country, it is not surprising that I receive frequent appeals for suggestions as to the diet and exercises which might prove helpful in alleviating their condition.

It would be impossible to make such long-range recommendations. In these cases, diet and exercise are therapeutic measures which are determined by the specific needs of the individual and subject to the diagnosis of the physician in charge.

But so that I could tell you in a general way about the methods of treatment being found most successful, I paid a visit to the famous Arthritis Clinic at New York Post Graduate Hospital. The clinic is directed by Dr. Edward F. Hartung, one of the outstanding authorities in this field. Dr. Hartung is assisted by a group of leading New York physicians in the general treatment of rheumatism and by specialists in scientific exercise.

Staff Conference Decides A staff conference decides the course of treatment for each new patient. I was permitted to attend one of these conferences and was impressed by the emphasis given weight control and posture correction for the rheumatoid arthritis. Later I was told that in selected cases the two measures often result in complete disappearance of the symptoms.

Not many of the patients could pass the flexibility test—simply standing with knees straight and dropping the trunk forward until fingers touched the floor. You might try it. If you pass, you have retained normal suppleness. A slight variation turns the test into a posture corrective: Stand with back to wall, heels a few inches out, legs straight and back

of hips pressed against the wall. Let trunk dangle forward, then try to roll the spine up the wall until you are standing erect, end back against wall. When back posture is a habit, such exercises are necessary to strengthen the muscles involved in maintaining erect posture. It is not enough to try to "stand tall."

Point Toes Straight Careful attention is also given the position of the feet in weight bearing—loes should be pointed straight ahead and weight carried on the outer borders of the feet, which is their strongest position. Turning the feet outward not only breaks down the arches but throws the posture out of line. Picking up jacks or marbles with the toes or walking bare foot with toes curled under are good foot exercises.

In some instances, relaxing exercises are stressed. Tension through the muscles sharply increases the discomfort from arthritis. To begin with, the patient frequently needs to learn to differentiate between tension and the absence of it by contracting and relaxing certain muscle groups. You will get the idea by clenching your hand, then allowing it to drop of its own weight; flexing the arm, then letting it dangle limply. Anyone can learn to avoid tension by being on guard against unnecessary muscular contraction and by using only the muscles that are needed for routine activities.

Rheumatoid arthritis responds to one form of old-fashioned rheumatism and it seems to be reserved for the person of 40 and over whose habits of posture are bad and whose weight varies greatly from the normal. Diet to normalize the weight are also suggested when needed.

New Ideas for Bride's Shower HERE'S a bridal shower with an hilarious surprise climax. A "brush salesman" bursts into what you've announced as a conventional "dessert-bridge" and opens his bag to reveal beautifully wrapped gifts.

With such clever party ideas on hand, you easily appear an ingenious hostess to your friends.

The "salesman" who interrupts your party is, of course, a friend in disguise—wearing perhaps, a flashy mustache and loud checked suit. Wait until your guests are contentedly playing bridge, then have him ring your doorbell and inquire loudly for "the lady of the house." Play up by trying to shoo him away until everyone is watching.

Then for the grand opening of the bag! Each gift has its own tag with a special sales talk—for instance, if you've decided to give brushes: "You can't keep house, Madam, without this dandy brush."

"We call this number the housewife's help." Or you might make the gifts beauty ones: "This cream for the skin he'll love to touch."

Send 15 cents in coins for our booklet, "Showers, Announcements and Anniversaries," to the NEW YORK OFFICE of the Washington Post Home Institute, 109 West Nineteenth Street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

Mary Haworth's Mail

College Man, 20, Tries in Vain to Win Friends And Influence People; Fellow Students' Indifference Has Cut Him to Tears, More Than Once; What to Do?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a man of 20, now in college, and faced with a problem that is growing more acute, and making me desperately unhappy. Until my tenth birthday, I led a normal life. Then my parents moved and I lost contact with my gang, and also with the one and only intimate friend I have ever had. I started staying too much to myself, reading, etc., not realizing the danger. This continued through high school. I had no social life, except for some playing in the streets of the neighborhood.

I had become quiet and reserved, and when I reached an age for "dating," all the most popular and lively girls turned me down. But I did go out a fair amount with three different girls—none of whom was overly popular, all being rather quiet, like myself. During my first year in college, I was extremely ambitious to be a campus "big shot," and went out for many extra-curricular activities, none of which, however, were sports. The fraternities passed me over. I was neither rushed nor pledged. As a result, I had no political backing in school affairs, and while I worked longer and harder than any of the boys, I was checkmated by politics from advancing to "key" positions.

After my defeat at the elections, one of the influential students who had always seemed to like me, and who knew of my hard work, got me appointed to a fairly good post. But tired of doing the dirty work without recognition, I resigned a few months later, in a mood of discouragement. About the same time, I had another disappointment. I had grown fond of a boy who ate at our table, who was friendly toward me. But he was much more enthusiastic about another fellow, of the "playboy" type, and they fell into the habit of double-dating, never asking me to go along, nor seeming to want me. This hurt me more than I can say. In fact, it cut so deeply that I cried about it more often than I like to admit.

Around this time I began to lose my self-confidence. I became so extremely self-conscious that I couldn't even smile naturally. This alarmed me, and one weekend, at a party I dropped in on, I had my first heavy drink. I became so "high" that I lost my self-consciousness and had a rather good time. After that I began drinking often, until finally I was drinking two and three times a day. This continued all summer (at summer school). I had dates and we had good times, provided I had a drink. Last fall I took stock of myself, and decided people would have to take me for what I was, or not at all, so I cut down drinking to once a week (over the weekend).

Then, again, I met a fellow whom I wanted as a friend. He liked me at once and was very cordial for a while, but it began to wear off. I told myself I wouldn't let it, and we went on double-dates and became friends to a greater extent than I had known in 10 years. He is quiet and gentlemanly and I thought I had won the fight. But there is still a barrier. He lacks enthusiasm for me, such as real friends have, and sometimes seems bored.

I thought that the trouble might be that my interests were too narrow; that did not make sufficient effort to keep up conversation. I got discouraged. I can't concentrate on my studies and failed in two subjects last term (for the first time in two years).

In brief, my problem seems to be this: I have no talent for making or keeping friends. People seem to get a very good first impression of me, because of my

friendly approach. But it wears off after a while, and I know me as a man among men, just isn't natural. It is emotionally unhealthy and raises a question as to the essential masculinity of your attitude toward life. There are elements of the "sissy" in your personality as described—and your frustrated neurotic reaction to men's cheerful indifference to you suggests that you may be veering, unawares, toward the emotional inversion of homosexuality. It may be that men sense something unhealthy, non-vital, not up to psychic par, in your sickly, nervous efforts to win their approbation and be "one of the boys"—and instinctively turn aside from you as healthy youth invariably shrinks from depressing contacts and unsightly spectacles.

Potentially healthy personalities, because of snarled threads in the tapestry of their early emotional and social experience, may become "frustrated" at a pre-adolescent level of psychological development—which is to say, at the level when they are primarily concerned with winning the acceptance of their own sex, and passively disinterested in the opposite sex. Grammar school boys lead the collective social life of the "gang," as a rule, just as girls the same age operate on the "our crowd" basis, each group regarding the other with mild disdain or casual hostility.

Ordinarily, however, they grow out of this phase some time during the period of adolescence. But not always. Some experience or circumstance may contrive to block that natural, normal, desirable development in a given individual. In such event, the emotionally stymied person needs psychiatric analysis (or "breaking up" the stalemate), and psychiatric leadership, for a time, in "catching up on himself," as it were.

In your tense and arduous self-improvement program, you have been trying to superimpose upon the shaky foundations of your dislocated personality a conventional facade—a kind of cosmetic veneer to cover up the unprepossessing symptoms which your neuroses precipitate. But you must get at the source of the emotional imbalance, clear away the estranging neurotic undergrowth, and build anew from the center-outward—in order to become the robust, magnetic, competent, popularly appreciated personality you aspire to be. In my opinion, the fact that you have so bravely and energetically aspired, when so wretchedly "blocked," gives proof that you are, in essence, all that you aim to become. M. H.

Don't Forget Soap On Picnic Parties

Packing for a picnic? Then don't forget the soap. Lack of this little aid to comfort has ruined many a long-anticipated frolic. The older children have gathered wood and built the fire, and their hands need cleaning. The young try to have sandwich jam from ear to ear, and soap would help. The car had a flat on the way, and pop's hands look as if he worked in a garage. But all can be rosy if mother has brought along the soap, and has a towel handy too.

Experienced picnickers know how much pleasanter a day's outing can be when they take along the requisites for clean hands. In many families it is customary to carry a rubber-lined beach bag that is always kept stocked with a soap container, wash cloths, and small towels.

When small children are in the party, it may be wise to have an extra play suit or pinafore for each, and to change the tots into the clean clothes before starting home. Then, even if the little ones are tired and sleepy, they will be more comfortable and well-behaved on the homeward journey.

Refugee Here Ties for \$24,000 U. S. Building Sculpture Prize



LEO STEPPAT—His noteworthy sculptures? He had "almost forgotten about them."

A young Austrian refugee sculptor, now making his home in Washington, tied with two other competitors yesterday for the award of the two \$24,000 sculptures for the new War Department Building—one of the most important competitions ever held for Government building art.

Leo Steppat, 31, whose studio is at 1762 Columbia Road Northwest, was one of the three names read by Mrs. Roosevelt, as the chairman of the jury handed her the envelopes to open at a luncheon of notable guests.

Steppat and the other two finalists, Earl N. Thorp, Danbury, Conn., and Salvatore Ferruggia, New York City, will submit more completely developed models to the jury which will meet again within a few months to make the award.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, and Lady Halifax; Justice Harlan F. Stone of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Stone; Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Archibald MacLellan, Librarian of Congress, and Solicitor General Francis Biddle and Mrs. Biddle were among the notables at the luncheon in the section of fine arts in the Procurement Building.

Steppat, who has his first citizenship papers, thus qualified as an American artist in the competition, in which 360 models were submitted.

"Never a German but a Viennese," Steppat characterized himself when he arrived in Washington about a year ago. He left Austria when Hitler took over the country; but because he was traveling on a German passport, he was interned in a French concentration camp for months after the outbreak of the war, he said.

Even while interned he was not idle. Because the camp was a deserted brickyard, he made use of brick clay to make sculptures of his fellow prisoners.

Steppat had not heard of the honor until last night when The Post located him through friends. He and his wife, who have just returned from Florida, have taken temporary quarters while waiting to get back into their studio apartment which had been sublet.

Expressing incredulity at first, Steppat said he had worked hard at the models and then had "almost forgotten about them."

The two groups of figures, representing forces on land and on sea, were modeled in about a week while he was in Florida and were shipped here for the competition.

Jean De Marco, of New York City, was announced at the same time as winner of the \$15,000 competition for a relief to be carved at the top of the wall beneath the portico over the main entrance of the War Department Building. Eighty-six entries were in this competition.

Bruce Is Speaker At yesterday's luncheon Carl Milles, director of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Cranbrook, Mich., and internationally known sculptor, a member of the jury for the competition, handed Mrs. Roosevelt four envelopes containing the names of the finalists and winner. Other members of the jury were William Zorach, sculptor, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edgar Miller, sculptor and painter, Chicago; William Dewey Foster, co-architect with Gilbert Stanley Underwood of the new War Department Building at Twenty-first and C Streets Northwest.

Edward Bruce, chief of section of fine arts, Public Buildings Administration, made a short talk at the luncheon.

The two \$24,000 sculpture groups, to be awarded among the finalists, will be placed at either side of the steps of the War Department Building. This is one of the largest monetary competitions for Government sculpture.

De Marco, winner of the \$15,000 competition, was born in France in 1898. One of his first independent commissions was for the widow of the American sculptor, Paul Wayland Bartlett, who engaged him to reproduce in bronze many of Bartlett's designs prepared as preliminary sketches of the figures for the pediment of the Capitol here.

City-Wide Group Gets Gardenia-of-the-Week

Mrs. George H. O'Connor, president of the City-Wide Group, Ladies of Charity, received yesterday for her organization the national gardenia-of-the-week award, given for exceptional service weekly by the Service Boosters of Detroit.

The City-Wide Group provides thousands of quarts of milk to undernourished children of the city, regardless of race or creed, each year, Mrs. O'Connor said.

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Argentine Reception Draws Biggest Celebrity Turnout of the Season

By Hope Ridings Miller

The Post Society Editor

"WASHINGTON IS A CITY of interrupted conversations," said Dr. Joao Antonio de Bianchi, Portuguese Minister, "but I do think—"

Somewhere interrupted. The comment was never finished. I dare say few were—at the mammoth reception given yesterday afternoon by the Argentine Ambassador and Senora de Espil. Everybody seemed to be talking at once—most of them in Spanish; and the oval ballroom of the Argentine Embassy had more diplomatic and social notables within its walls than I've seen in one spot this season.

Guests of honor were the Argentine Foreign Minister and Senora de Ruiz-Guainazu, who have been fêted at a continuous round of parties ever since they arrived. Yesterday's reception, however, capped the climax, and brought out diplomatic, official and social celebrities by the hundreds.

Standing with their guests of honor, the Ambassador and Senora de Espil received their long line of guests in the drawing room. The hostess, who always looks as if she had stepped out of a fashion picture, had chosen a stunning gray-green crepe frock, floor-length and accented with a corset-effect bodice, made with wide bands of a pale green, edged with silver braid. Gray gloves completed the costume. Senora de Guainazu appeared in a long black frock, trimmed with gold braid and a large black hat.

Massive bouquets of white peonies stemmed from vases in both the drawing room and the adjoining reception hall; while a mixed cluster of spring flowers on a mirrored plaque centered the long tea table in the ballroom. Towering white candles in silver holders further decorated the long table, at which a number of assistant hostesses took their turns.

When I stepped up for my cup of tea, Mrs. Frank Letts, mother of the hostess, was pouring. Her smart black and white ensemble featured a most becoming wide-brimmed hat and a print frock. At the opposite end of the table sat pretty Senora de Zanni, wife of the Argentine Air and Military Attaché. Her dusty rose dress contrasted nicely with her dark hair. Mrs. Randall Hagner, Jr., daughter of the hostess, was another who carefully watched to see that all guests were served.

Her floor-length print frock, in gay shades of orange and green, was one of the prettiest I saw. Others who assisted included Senora de Pardo, wife of the First Secretary of the embassy; Senora de Scillingo, wife of the Second Secretary; and Senoras Maria Eugenia Fernandez Beiro, Maria Carolina Padilla and Susanna Lavagna.

From 5 to 7 o'clock the entire second floor of the embassy was given over to a moving mass of guests. Virtually all envoys of Latin-American countries were there; also diplomats from most other nations, including the Axis powers. Official and residential Washington was well represented in the throng that arrived early and stayed late to enjoy the party. A complete list of guests, in fact, would read very much like the Social Register, the Congressional Directory and the diplomatic blue book rolled into one.

Italian Envoy

Among Those Present

I saw diplomats whose public appearances have been very rare in recent months—the Italian Ambassador and Donna Ely Colonna, for example; also, the British Ambassador and Lady Halifax, who always are present at any official gathering. I saw the Rumanian Charge d'Affaires, Brutus Cote, and his pretty wife, whom I haven't glimpsed in months; also, the German Military and Air Attache and Frau von Bouvichet; and the German First Secretary and Frau von Stempel.

"And what do you think of this?" seemed to be the lead question for any round of talk. I heard it practically every time I saw two people together. (I'm beginning to wonder what we talked about before.)

Mrs. Henry Morgenstern was there, making the rounds quickly and then going on to another party. Scores of Democrats came on from the Pan American festa at the Shoreham Hotel—among them Mrs. Thurman Arnold, who said she was afraid she didn't stay long enough at the former "to be recorded among those present." Senator and Mrs. Claude Pepper had been there, too; and also Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Mrs. Laurence Arnold, Mrs. Luther Johnson and virtually every one of the Latin-American diplomatic hostesses.

A number of British diplomats turned out for the party, but most of them left early in order to get on to the reception that the British Minister and Mrs. Neville Butler were giving for the other British Minister, Sir Gerald Campbell, and Lady Campbell. If the French Ambassador, Gaston Henry-Haye, was there, I didn't see him; but I did spot a French Naval Attache, Commander Denis de Bourgoing, Baron James Baeyens, and the French Second Secretary and Charles Lucet.

Official Contingent

Well Represented

Senora de Bianchi and her daughter, Miss Sibella Skidelsky, were popular centers of attention, as were Senora de Martins, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador; Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion and Mrs. George Pettengill, whose bright red hat, trimmed in flowers, was one of the prettiest I saw. The Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb had a circle of friends around them the entire time, as did Senator and Mrs. Robert A. Taft, Senator Arthur Capper and Mrs. Hamilton Fish.

Others seen: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson, stopping to chat with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Perkins, and the two men stepping aside to discuss something very serious. "They're up to shop talk," said

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Mrs. Henderson, "but what else can we expect?" Mrs. Walter George and Mrs. O. Max Gardner were looking for each other toward the end of the party. Mrs. Randall Hagner, Sr., was among those present, as were Mrs. William E. Borah, Mrs. Adolf Berle, Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, Mme. Loudon, wife of The Netherlands Minister, telling friends she had a wonderful time on the West Coast; Mme. Wennerberg, in a smart navy blue ensemble; the Canadian Minister, Leighton McCarthy, and the Canadian Consul, and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney and so on, through the diplomatic list.

Women to Help Convalescents

On the shady porch of the home of Senator and Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry in S Street—former residence of Herbert Hoover—a group of women gathered yesterday afternoon to discuss the latest type of literature there was to be had at Fort Meade. She also discovered that convalescents had not enough chairs to go round, no vases in which to put flowers brought them, and no games or other diversions to while away the lonely hours "getting well." So she has organized a group to be called the Supplementary Convalescent Service, which will supplement the Red Cross and the Government in cheering convalescents of our armed forces.

Mrs. Davis, who looks much too feminine to be such a good executive, wore a black and white print yesterday, topped off with a black coat and a tiny pink skull cap trimmed with daisies. Mrs. Gerry wore a yellow and black print.

Mrs. David Finley is chairman of the new organization, which has an office already established in a little cottage behind the Finley house in Georgetown. She was unable to be present yesterday. Many of her members showed up, however; among them Mrs. Jasper DuBois, the vice chairman, looking cool in a light print; Mrs. Edward Reed, who wore, with her blue dress, gold costume bracelets and a pale blue net turban with trailing scarf effect; Mrs. C. Mathews Dick, Mrs. Archibald MacLellan, in a red and white frock, with a white straw hat; Mrs. Walter Edge, in navy blue and white, with a white turban; and two bird wings; Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, just back from a flying trip to New York; Mrs. Keith Kane, Mrs. Kent Legare, Mrs. Richard Wigglesworth and Mrs. Rebecca Wellington.

Mrs. Berle Fetes Visitor

Wives of Latin-American envoys were among the guests at the luncheon which Mrs. A. A. Berle, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, gave yesterday for Senora de Ruiz-Guainazu, wife of the Argentine Foreign Minister.

The guests were Senora de Castillo Najera, Senora de Alfaro, Senora de Michels, Senora de Pastoria, Senora de Challa, Senora de Recinos, Senora de Castro, Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, Miss Katharine Lenroot, Miss Mary Winslow, Mrs. Elizabeth Enoch, Miss Guille Shaw, Senoras Urquiza and Rodriguez Briseola, Argentine nurses who are studying in Washington, and the Senoras Carmen, Celina and Maria Luisa Ruiz-Guainazu.

Notes of Society

The Spanish Ambassador, Juan de Cardenas, will spend the weekend in New York.

Count and Countess Jean de Chambrun, who have been visiting Washington, will return to New York today. They recently came to this country from France.

Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss is in New York, where she is staying at the Plaza.

The Misses Jane and Barbara McKinney, daughters of Mrs. Raymond McKinney, will give a tea today for Miss Nancy Hoskins, whose wedding to James O'Grady will take place June 11.

Mrs. William S. Turner, of Winston-Salem, N. C. and her son, William Stephen Turner 3d, are visiting her parents, Col. and

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Mrs. William E. Pearson, of Tracy Place.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. Melville Walling were hosts at a cocktail party yesterday at their home in Georgetown. Mr. Walling is president of the Washington Civic Theater.

Clarence Hewes will go to New Orleans tomorrow to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Ellen Hewes Flowerree, to Oliver W. Hammond. The ceremony will take place next Thursday. Mr. Hewes will return a week from Monday.

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Capital Whirl

WITH THE GREAT influx of newcomers to the Capital, Washingtonians are getting more practice in making new friends than in welcoming back old ones. So it was with delight that his friends prepared "old home week" for Philip Broadmead, who arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. Armory Perkins, at Middleburg. A number of Mr. Broadmead's Washington friends will motor down for luncheon with Mrs. Perkins tomorrow and next week when he comes to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Parker.

Mr. Broadmead was for several years First Secretary of the British Embassy here, whence he was transferred to China. He is now en route to still another post in South America. Traveling long distances to posts in faraway places is just routine for Mr. Broadmead. Before coming to Washington he had been stationed in Ethiopia and his little Rolls Royce car—so familiar to Washington in the days before traffic got too heavy to allow one to see the cars—was equally at home on the nine miles of paved road that surrounded Addis Ababa.

MR. AND MRS. George Howe gave an informal dinner party the other evening at their home in Georgetown, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert James Redway, of Suffield, Conn. Mrs. Redway, the former Edith Parker, is Mrs. Howe's sister and, of course, the sister of Cortlandt Parker and Chauncey Parker, Jr. Mr. Redway came to Washington on business and he and his wife stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Parker, Sr., at their home on Massachusetts Avenue.

Mrs. Redway, is most attractive, with dark hair and eyes, and is the mother of twin boys who have just had their first birthday. What is more surprising in such a youthful person, she also has a married daughter, Mrs. Eliot Peirce, who, as Dora Redway, visited Washington before her marriage last spring.

Among those dining with the Howes the other night in honor of the Redways were the Second Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. R. E. Barclay, she in a frock of steel-gray taffeta. Mrs. Anthony Coleby, Stephen Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Parker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Pell. Mrs. Parker wore gay red and white taffeta which was most becoming and Mrs. Pell was fascinating in a clinging frock of pale lemon-yellow, made with long sleeves and high neck.

GUESTS POSITIVELY would not go home from Mrs. Eldridge Jordan's cocktail party the other afternoon. A center of attention in the garden were the recently returned honeymooners, Stettina and George Renchard. George reported that they had flown out to Detroit to spend last weekend with his family and that his father was completely recovered from the sudden illness which unhappily prevented him being present at George's and Stettina's wedding.

Stettina, wearing a sheer navy frock and matching hat, said that she spends her days sitting on a sack box in their new house writing thank-you notes for wedding presents as they are unpacked. She is also making a scrapbook of photographs, press notices, party invitations and such about her wedding. She has done the same for her best friends, beginning with their debut.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock have returned from a visit to Philadelphia, where they were guests of Mrs. Dorothy Norman and attended the Radnor races. Mrs. Fahnestock is completely disgusted with horses after her choice, Comenestre, whom she recommended to all her friends as having run so well at the Warrenton races the week before, came in first at Radnor and was then equally just as he had been at Warrenton.

Mrs. Ward Gives Cocktail Party For N. Y. Guest

Mrs. Myron Gray, of New York, was guest of honor at a small cocktail party given yesterday by Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward, in her home on Massachusetts Avenue. Returning recently from her Florida estate, Villa Suzanne, Mrs. Ward spent the past weekend in New York, and Mrs. Gray came with her when she returned to Washington. Mrs. Gray formerly lived in London.

Yesterday's party was one in a series that Mrs. Ward has planned for the season. Her next will take place early in June and she will have with her then her niece, Miss Eula Mae Grigg, who is now at her home in Gainesville, Ga.

Receiving informally yesterday the hostess wore a white floor-length frock with a full-skirted chignon blouse and a satin skirt covered with fringe. Mrs. Gray was attired in a trimly tailored shirtwaist frock, made with a white blouse and a black and white checked skirt, fashioned with plaited pockets.

Among those present were Justice Frank Murphy and his brother, Judge George Murphy, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Treglow, of London, who are staying at the Washington Hotel; Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Senator Arthur Capper, Mrs. William E. Borah, Anis Azer of the Egyptian Legation; Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, Mrs. McConeny Werlich, Maj. and Mrs. Richard Cutts, Clarence Hewes, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Lady Leslie, Mrs. John Oliver La Gorce, Mr. and Mrs. William P. MacCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mrs. Irene Caldwell

Dual Wedding Rite Performed By Dr. Miller

At a double wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon in National City Christian Church, Miss Florence E. Green and Paul F. Lippitt were married while Miss Wenona Barger became the bride of Donald B. Diggle. Dr. Raphael Harwood Miller officiated at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lippitt is the daughter of Mrs. J. K. Green, of Washington, and Mr. Lippitt's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lippitt, of Sterling, Ill. Mrs. Diggle is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. P. Barger, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Diggle, of Kankakee, Ill.

Given in marriage by her brother, John K. Green, the former Miss Green was gown in orchid marquisette, worn with a picture hat. Her bouquet of pink and white roses was centered with a gardenia and accented with snapdragons. Mrs. William Addison, attendant for Miss Green, was gown in hyacinth blue marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white snapdragons.

Miss Erva Barger

Maid of Honor

The former Miss Barger, given in marriage by her father, was gown in Nile green marquisette, with a picture hat, and her bouquet was of copper snapdragons and yellow roses, centered with a gardenia. Miss Erva Barger was maid of honor for her sister and wore hyacinth blue marquisette, set off with a corsage of yellow roses and white snapdragons. Both bridesmaids wore flower hats.

Ushers for both couples were Sullman Reynolds, Malcolm Clough, William Addison and Chester Holt. Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Lippitt left on a motor trip through the South. Later, they will visit his parents in Sterling, Ill. After June 2 they will be at home at 623 North Nelson Street, Arlington, Va.

Leave by Plane

For Chicago

Mr. Lippitt attended George Washington University and the graduate school of the United States Department of Agriculture. His wife is a graduate of Allegheny College.

Mrs. Diggle left by plane for Chicago after the ceremony. They will make their home there, where Mr. Diggle will be connected with the Department of Internal Revenue. Mrs. Diggle attended Southeastern University, while his wife was graduated from Wilson Teachers College and attended the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Miller, Mr. Hagan Wed

St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church yesterday morning was the scene of the marriage of Miss Dorothy L. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller, and Robert Stephen Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hagan, of Rye, N. Y. The Rev. James B. Heary officiated at 9:30 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige silk crepe frock with a brown wool jacket and a brown straw hat with a beige veil. Other accessories were brown, and a corsage of butterfly orchids completed the ensemble.

Miss Constance Brennan, maid of honor, wore a navy blue crepe and wool ensemble, accented with a wide-brimmed navy blue hat and a corsage of gardenias. Craig Coughlin was best man.

Following the wedding, the couple left for a motor trip of several weeks. They will make their home in Buckingham Village, Va. The former Miss Miller attended George Washington University. Mr. Hagan is a graduate of Dartmouth College and is a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. Both are members of the staff of the Division of Press Intelligence, of the Executive Office of the President.

The Hunt Country

By Nina Carter Tabb

BEVERLY BROWN, of Charlottesville, Va., the State's racing commissioner at the Charles Town Jockey Club spring meeting, will entertain at a luncheon today at the Charles Town Jockey Club House before the first race is called at 2:30. Among his guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Johnston. Every day the track is crowded with people from Washington and Baltimore as well as from Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia.

RECENT VISITORS to the hunt country include Miss Eleanor Young, of New York, and Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane, who has been staying at her home, Brookmeade, near Jupperville, Md. Andor de Hertelendy, of Washington, was the recent guest of her uncle, William F. Hitt, at his home near Middleburg. Mrs. Nini Havermeier, of New York, is staying with Col. and Mrs. John C. Butler, at Kelvedon Farm near Rectortown. They gave a dinner last night for Mr. and Mrs. William H. Goodacre, of Salisbury, Oxon, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Dudley, Jr.

MRS. MILO PRATT has joined Capt. Pratt U. S. Army, at his apartment in Richmond, after a visit to Washington.

Mrs. May Beverley Malmo has also returned to her home in Richmond from a visit to Washington and Baltimore. Mrs. Pratt was formerly Miss Jeanie Beverley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Littleton, Jr., entertained at a dinner party on Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Lieut. Henry Pratt (Tony) Crinson, of Richmond, who is stationed at V. M. I., Lexington, Va., and who came to Middleburg with Lieut. J. MacKenzie Tabb for a visit. Asked to meet the visitors were Miss Betty Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ald-

Horses, Horses, Horses; That's Story of Meadowbrook Show

By Elizabeth Hennew

As fine a day as one could wish for was yesterday as an opening day for a horse show, at least that was the consensus of opinion at Meadowbrook. Anyway, the annual Washington Horse Show, sponsored by the Junior League of Washington, got off to a good start on its three-day run, and drew a sizable number of Capital socialites and horse enthusiasts.

This morning Mrs. Roosevelt will occupy her box and today is the one chosen also by Viscountess Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador, as the date to bring her guests to the show. Held every year in the spring on the grounds of the Meadowbrook Saddle Club, it is sponsored by the Junior League to raise funds for the social service department of the Children's Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon found many smartly clad spectators wandering around the grounds, stopping for a moment at the exhibits or the counter car, a most amazing little portable hot dog stand that chugged around on a motorcycle motor all over the grounds. Around the edge of the grounds were gay white painted booths, where Washington smart sets displayed the latest in sports and spectator equipment.

There were also booths where a typist man took pictures and caricaturists made lightning sketches. Other booths featured games of horseshoe pitching and by far the most popular corner was the one where Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis gave her almost uncanny predictions about the future, garbed as a gypsy fortune teller. Junior Leaguers in uniform green smocks were on deck in full force with ready assistance wherever needed.

In the meantime the show ring was holding the enthusiastic attention of those in the boxes and bleachers, and the slanting sun cast shadow patterns on the gay green artificial trees that flanked the white-painted rail and fence jumps.

Grouped in a box during the latter part of the afternoon were Mrs. William Rapley, Mrs. Mondell Gregg, Mrs. Higginson Rogers, and Mrs. Reginald Meade. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Froehlich had with them their daughter, Mrs. Jean de Sibour, and in still another box was Mrs. Randall Hagner, Jr., Mrs. F. Moran McConihe, and the latter's tiny daughter, Ellen, who was smartly outfitted in riding togs.

Mrs. 'Liz' Whitney

Watches Her Entries

Up from Virginia came Mrs. "Liz" Whitney, to watch her entries in the day's events, and others from the State included Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bayle, Miss Ann Clay Bayle, Ernest Redmon, Louis Leith, Otto Furr and Robert Rittler.

Still others noted were Mr. and Mrs. S. Kent Legare, she in a black and yellow outfit with accents of yellow on her straw hat; Keith Merrill with his daughter, Miss Eugenia Merrill; Mrs. Edward Finkenstaedt, Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. James Couzens with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant; Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall, Mrs. McCook Knox, Eugene Carusi and many more.

Junior Leaguers who took an active part in making things run smoothly for the afternoon included: Mrs. Millard West, Jr., and her committee; Mrs. Donald DeVeau, Mrs. William Potter Arnold, Mrs. Daniel Borden, Miss Ruth Dunlop, Mrs. William Hitt, Mrs. H. Lee Bonwright, Jr., Mrs. Fontaine C. Bradley, Mrs. Charles K. Agle, Mrs. Stuart Gaynes, Mrs. Theodore Achilles. Also Mrs. B. Lowndes Jackson, Mrs. Edgar Goodrich, Miss Dorothy Sowers, Mr. John Ecker, Mrs. Lemuel Showell, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Elmore Cropley, Mrs. William Derry and Mrs. A. W. Dunn.

Festivities Continue

With Buffet Supper

The end of the show for the afternoon did not by any means mark the end of festivities for the day. An informal buffet supper at the Columbia Country Club gathered together for the evening the local and out-of-town exhibitors and was given under the joint sponsorship of the Washington Horse Show Association and the Junior League.

Greeting the guests were the presidents and vice presidents of the two organizations; Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Wilson for the Junior League; H. Rexford Dulany and Hubbard Quinter for the Horse Show Association. A strolling minstrel wandered around during the evening, playing any selection re-

Mrs. Roosevelt Entertains At Dinner

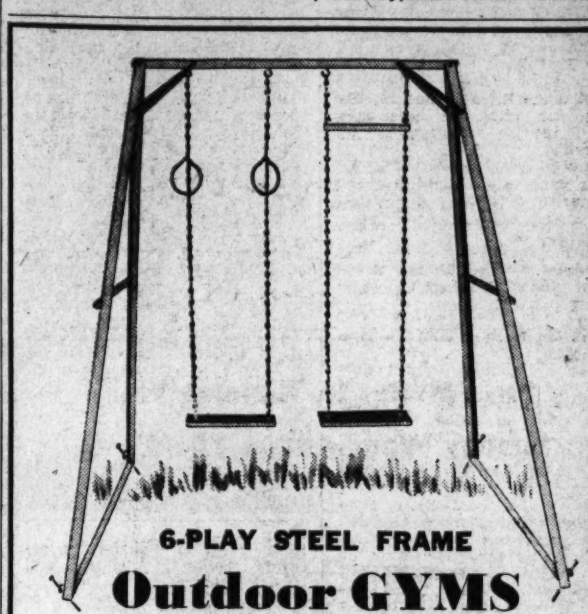
Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at a dinner last night at the White House. Afterward the Chi Omega Achievement Award presented annually to an outstanding woman was given to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

In the company were Mrs. Cordell Hull, the Attorney General and Mrs. Jackson, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Walker, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wickard, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Jones, the Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins, Judge Florence E. Allen, Miss Mary Vail Andress, Mrs. Sherman Booth, Mrs. Mary Love Collins, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Miss Elizabeth Dyer and Mrs. Charles S. Fayerweather.

Also John Fayerweather, Mrs. James Earl Fraser, Dr. Beatrice Hinkle, Mrs. Raymond Lee, Dr. Margaret Mead, Miss Marjorie Nicholson, Miss Mary Gray Peck, Miss Josephine Roche, Miss Josephine Schain, Dr. T. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Walsh, Mr. Norman deR. Whitehouse, Miss Alda H. Wilson, Lieut. Comdr. George A. Leachey, Jr., Lieut. George A. Lange, Capt. Samuel F. Zeller, Lieut. John W. Gorn, Lieut. Stephen Sherwood and Lieut. Bert S. Beasley.

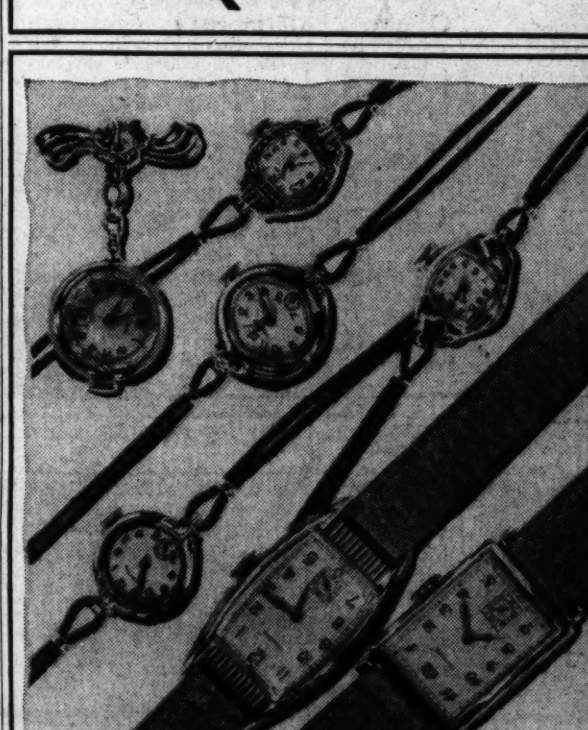
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Nearly 1,000, Including First Lady, Attend Pan American Fiesta

By Jessie Ash Arndt

The Post Club Editor

Nearly 1,000 persons attended the Pan American Fiesta sponsored yesterday afternoon at the Shoreham Hotel by the Woman's National Democratic Club, with Mrs. William Cabell Brown as general chairman.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Wallace, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State; and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the war-time President, headed the list of distinguished guests from this country.

Representatives of all of the Latin American republics also were present and contributed much to the success of the event by their cooperation in providing handicrafts from their countries for the exhibit, as well as talent for the program.

The prize of \$100 for the exchange scholarship fund, or to be applied to the expenses of a Latin American student in this country was awarded to Panama and was presented by Mrs. Hull. Senorita Dorita Brin, who represented Panama in the flag ceremony, accepted it in the name of her country.

She wore a picturesque native costume of red and white and yellow and an elaborate jeweled headpiece.

Other prizes were a trip to St. Augustine, Fla., as guest of the St. Augustine Restoration Committee, awarded to Mrs. J. S. Vaught of New Mexico, now a resident of Washington, and a handsome set of Navajo jewelry, made for the occasion, which went to Mrs. Clay Nash, of Texas, who lives at the Roosevelt Hotel.

The awards were presented in the Blue Room, where the program was held, with Walter Pidgeon as master of ceremonies. Before and after the ceremonies Mr. Pidgeon was besieged for autographs by South American beauties and a few of Washington's own—indicating hemispheric solidarity as far as movie stars are concerned—and he didn't seem to mind a bit.

Music for the program was provided by the United States Navy Band Orchestra, under Lieut. Charles Benter. In the

sun room, where the representatives of the 21 republics had received earlier and where the exhibits were displayed, the Guatemalan Mariachi Band, in olive drab and red uniforms, played stirring Latin American airs. Among the first to go down the receiving line were these Guatemalan musicians, who smiled their delight in having opportunity, after all, to be presented to and to play before the First Lady. They were surrounded by groups of interested listeners all afternoon.

The United States Navy Orchestra, in its white uniforms, provided accompaniments and musical background for the fashion show and other numbers on the program. It opened with the flag ceremony in which girls selected by their embassies and legations came down a promenade from the stage and dipped their flags before Mrs. Roosevelt, as their national anthems were played. Mrs. Roosevelt was seated with Mrs. Curtis Shears, president of the club, and the other honored guests, opposite the stage.

The young women representing the Latin American Republics were: Argentina, Senorita Susana Largaia; Bolivia, Senorita Susie Garland; Brazil, Senorita Lourdes Leonardo; Chile, Senorita Cristina Michel; Colombia, Senorita Blanca Vargas; Costa Rica, Senorita Leda Fernandez; Cuba, Senorita Graciela Guerra; Dominican Republic, Senorita Matilde Pastoriza; Ecuador, Senorita Eugenia Sosa Puga; El Salvador, Senorita Elena Alicia Castro; Guatemala, Senorita Beatriz Reinos; Honduras, Senorita Conchita Tosta; Mexico, Senorita Mari Elena Davila; Nicaragua, Senorita Lillian Somosa; Panama, Senorita Dorita Brin; Paraguay, Senorita Augusta Fehringier; Peru, Senorita Teresa Labarthe; Uruguay, Senorita Margarita Costa; Venezuela, Senorita Luisa Coll, and the United States, Miss Achaiah Dorsey.

Haiti was the only republic not represented in the ceremony and that was because, in the midst of changing envoys to this country, it was impossible to locate

a Haitian girl in Washington to be designated as a representative. Also on the program was the Nicaraguan "La Sandunga," by Liana De Bayle; the Mexican jarabe tapito, by Senorita Erma Castillo Najera and Senora Lupe de Alfaro; Venezuelan Joropo, by the Marian Chance Dancers; Peruvian Buzyno, by Senoritas Luisa and Cecilia Tudela; Chilean cueca, by the Marian Chance group, and songs by the Pan American Choral Society, under Mme. Maida F. Gaudry.

These numbers interspersed an elaborate fashion show which included "Miss America." She appeared in a clinging all-white gown, carrying calla lilies which she presented to Mrs. Wallace, as Mrs. Roosevelt had been obliged to leave before the close of the program.

The only article sold at the fiesta was a pin, inscribed "Unity," which is being sold by the Woman's National Democratic Club for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club. Mrs. Thomas Riggs and Mrs. John F. Gordon were in charge of the table at which the pins were displayed.

Pen Woman's Unit To Elect May 26

Mrs. H. Lyle Campbell, who has served as president of the District Branch of the National League of American Pen Women during the past year, heads its slate of officers for the coming season.

Others who are candidates for election on May 26, without opposition, include: Mrs. F. E. Chace, first vice president; Mrs. Edward R. Seal, second vice president; Mrs. John Lawver, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Jeanne Carter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Margaretta Campbell Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Lon Tilton, historian; Miss Agnes Winn, parliamentarian; Dr. Mary Meek Atkinson, legal adviser; Miss Katharine Wooten, registrar; Mrs. Marshall Irish, auditor; Mrs. Bessie Wilmarth Gahn, librarian.

Mrs. Eva Grant Marshall was chairman of the nominating committee.

Writers Reelect Virginia C. Diedel

Miss Virginia C. Diedel has been reelected president of the Professional Writers Club, which meets at the Y. W. C. A.

Other officers are Mrs. Zella Boteler, first vice president; Miss Wanda M. Johnson, second vice president; Miss Leonaine Hill, recording secretary; Mrs. Juanita Dewberry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth P. McSwain, treasurer; Miss Leila Green, historian; Miss Pauline May Oakes, registrar; Miss Ivy M. Wentworth, librarian; Miss Katherine E. Heineold, auditor; Miss Helene N. Potts, parliamentarian; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Ketchum, liaison officer.

Winners of the annual contest for awards included Miss Florence Wallace, for the best unpublished story; Mrs. Katherine Willis, for the best unpublished feature article; Gael Renfrew, published work; Mrs. Florence Dietrich, unpublished poem. Mrs. Dietrich also received a presentation for the prize poem sent from Washington to the Poetry Society of Colorado.

Circle to Hold Picnic

The annual picnic of the Chevy Chase Florence Crittenton Circle for the girls of the Florence Crittenton Home will be held on the grounds of the home Wednesday.

Banquet Cloth Presented To New D. A. R. Home



Miss Lillian Chenoweth poses with the banquet cloth

50 Skeins of Cotton Used in Manufacture Of Cloth; Each Woman Paid for Own Material After Entire Lot Had Been Bought

A banquet cloth, representing the work of 27 members of the District Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday was presented to the newly purchased chapter house, 1732 Massachusetts Avenue.

The cloth was begun last year with Miss Lillian Chenoweth, past state regent and now a vice president general of the national society, one of the prime movers in the project.

Some thought it would be impossible to find enough women whose crocheting was alike to accomplish the task of making the cloth. However, it was undertaken and the result speaks for itself.

The cloth is made of 2,320 small "wheels of fortune." These, when put together, form a star-shaped pattern that looks like the work of one person. The women also have made several matching scarfs for use in the dining room. Approximately 50 skeins of cotton were used, each woman paying for her own material after the entire lot had been purchased wholesale.

A sad note was added to the otherwise happy undertaking by the death of Mrs. Joseph Saunders, former state chaplain of the District D. A. R., who had been much interested in the project and spent some of her last summer crocheting the wheels.

Those of the various chapters who collaborated in making the cloth were: Mrs. Claude Allen Cook, of Abigail Hartman Rice Chapter; Mrs. Harry S. Ridgely, American Liberty; Mrs. David D. Caldwell, of Capt. Joseph Magruder; Mrs. Zella McConaughy and Miss Phyllis Ann Foster, of the Independence Bell; Mrs. Miller V. Parsons, Mrs. A. D. Morehouse, Mrs. Ford E. Young, Livingston Manor; Miss Mary E. Black, Miss Catherine Watkins, Mrs. H. J. McClure, Louise Adams, L'Enfant Chapter; Mrs. Bessie Chase, Kennedy; Miss Chenoweth

and Mrs. Clifton P. Clark, Manor House; Mrs. Minnie Ashbrook Tull, Marcia Burns Chapter; Mrs. John Frank Little, Potomac; Mrs. Z. Lewis Dalby, President Monroe; Mrs. Ryland C. Bryant and Mrs. Harry S. Kimberly, Susan Revere Hettel, Columbia Chapter today will have a card and games party at the home of Mrs. Philip Martin, U. S. Soldiers' Home, at 2 o'clock.

Weather permitting, the party will be held in the garden.

Constitution Chapter will place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Walter Miles, regent, presiding at the ceremony. Members of this chapter will be entertained at a garden party at her home, 4604 Potomac Avenue, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 7.

Mrs. Thomas H. Seay will be hostess to the chapter at her home, 4935 Quebec Street, Tuesday at its annual meeting.

Dolly Madison Chapter will have its annual luncheon, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the garden room of the Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. George W. Harris, the regent, will preside. Mrs. Charles D. Wheeler will read a paper on Dolly Madison and Ed- bert K. Ruhl, concert tenor, of New York, will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Radde Emory.

Mrs. Minnie Ashbrook Tull, regent of Marcia Burns Chapter, will entertain the members at a tea this afternoon from 4 to 6, at her home, 215 A Street Northwest, in honor of Mrs. Ellis Logan. Mrs. Logan was organizing regent of the chapter in 1907. The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday at 8 p. m., at the chapter house.

Mrs. George L. Hart will entertain the Elizabeth Jackson Chapter at dinner Monday night, at her home on Genifer Street, with Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, State regent, as guest of honor.

Alpha Province To Install Tonight

Alpha Province of Lambda Chi National Sorority tonight will hold its annual formal installation banquet and dance at the Mayflower Hotel, beginning at 7:30.

Miss Dorothy Parkhill, chairman of the province, which includes ten chapters in Washington, will preside at the banquet and later install nine new members. Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw, of Washington, the national president, will be the guest speaker and Miss Mary Sue Williams, vice chairman of the province, will be toastmistress. Recognition will be given to the incoming and outgoing officers.

The new members to be installed are Anne Smith, Alpha; Mary Burke, Elizabeth Jutz, Gamma; Hope Grove, June East, Epsilon; Amelia Maloney, Ellen Derrig, Mary Margaret Roberts, Lambda; and Olga Mlakek, Nu Chapters. The incoming officers for the year 1941-42 include Mrs. Elizabeth Midgett, chairman; Mrs. Josephine Messick, vice chairman; Miss Norma Riemann, recording secretary; Miss Mary Riley, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Price, treasurer; Mrs. Zella Reddy, publicity editor; Mrs. Elizabeth Boicclair, chaplain.

Officer completing their terms of office and who will be guests of the province are Miss Dorothy Parkhill, chairman; Miss Mary Sue Williams, vice chairman; Mrs. Lois Goodwin, recording secretary; Miss Blossom Millbrook, corresponding secretary; Miss Mildred Gore, treasurer; Mrs. Mackie Smith, publicity editor, and Mrs. Anita Ryan, chaplain.

Emergency Rescue Group Will Meet on May 25

The present situation in France has intensified interest in the work of the Emergency Rescue Committee, which is making an effort to save the thousands of men and women refugees there and in other parts of Europe whose intellectual and political activities have marked them as enemies of Hitler, according to Mrs. Dean Acheson, local chairman.

The initial meeting of the national organization will take place at the Shoreham Hotel Sunday, May 25, and hundreds of Washingtonians concerned with the problem of aiding these people will attend.

Several Here Go To ORT Session

Several Washington members of the ORT attended the annual donor luncheon of the national organization held Wednesday at the Hotel Astor, New York City. Eighteen hundred women attended and heard addresses by Sir Norman Angell, Lady Marley, Judge Dorothy Kenyon and Dr. David Lvoitch, vice president of the World ORT Union.

The Washington section was represented by a delegation which included Mrs. Irwin Geiger, president of the local chapter; Mrs. Lewis S. King, Mrs. Albert S. Youngman, Mrs. Milton Rollins, Mrs. Morris Shapiro, Mrs. Joseph Barnett and Mrs. Louis Kirjansoff. New York, who will be the guest speaker, several members of Congress have been invited to take part in the program, which will also include a dramatic offering by Mrs. Hyde Buller and Mrs. Mortimer C. Lebowitz.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. Louis King, 1867 New Street Northwest, or Mrs. Morris Shapiro, 6323 Lutton Avenue.

Mrs. Gordon Wagenet Will Broadcast Today

Mrs. Gordon Wagenet, executive secretary of the National Maternal and Child Health Council, will be interviewed on today's "Consumer Wants to Know" broadcast by the Washington League of Women Shoppers and the District of Columbia League of Women Voters. Mrs. Amelie Shattman, of the League of Women Shoppers, will ask the questions: What is Washington's record? Why does Washington have a shockingly high death rate from tuberculosis? Is one public health nurse to every school enough? Can we afford not to improve our public health services?

Mrs. Wagenet will explain why the city has nearly twice the tuberculosis rate of the Nation as a whole and a higher rate of syphilis than any of the other ten largest cities. She also will tell how such conditions can be remedied with proper facilities and a more adequate supply of public health nurses.

Madame Chairman

by Suzanne

EMMA T. HAHN, a past president of the Zonta Club, this afternoon will entertain the members at her beautiful estate, Bonnie Brae, at a garden party and tea. A feature of the occasion will be a treasure hunt for gifts brought by each member for her "secret pal." When the gift is found, it will also disclose who the "secret pal" has been that has remembered her sister, Zontian, all through the year with greetings on special days, flowers or cards if she has been ill and messages if she has been off on a trip.

Aside from the fun of the hunt and discovery of the "secret pal's" identity, the joy of looking over the grounds and gardens of Bonnie Brae is enough to insure the success of the party. There are flowers of all varieties, artistic little nooks and spots of unexpected beauty at every turn.

"Emma T." as the Zontians know the hostess, was president of the club several years ago. The new president is Mrs. Ethel Hess.

POHICK PARTY—Variety will be the keynote of the entertainment program for the Pohick Lawn Party and Church Fair at the Mount Vernon Boulevard estate of Judge and Mrs. John W. Price, Grandview On the Potomac, this afternoon.

James "Sunny Jim" Horne will be the master of ceremonies. Harold Rossman, of Fort Belvoir, will present musical show selections during the afternoon. Choral music will be offered by the music section of the Alexandria Woman's Club which has appeared on many programs in the Virginia and Washington area during recent years.

Guests will have an opportunity to hear the celebrated pianist, Miksa Merson, during the afternoon. Fugue Springers, who introduced the "Ballad for Americans" to the Nation's Capital, will sing. Other soloists will be Mrs. E. Russell White, of the Pohick Church Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Carper, and Miss Mary Russell Williams. The "Blackface Boys," members of the church young people's group, will offer Negro spirituals.

As a special feature in connection with the garden booth, Mrs. George Butler will give a monologue.

The guest speaker at the Arts Club of Washington on Tuesday of this week will be Donald Edward McHenry, whose subject will be "Rambles Through Our Washington Parks."

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Home Economics Group Will Visit Herb Farm

A visit to an herb farm in full blossom will be the feature of a meeting of the District of Columbia Home Economics Association this afternoon, at 2:30. Weathered Oak Herb Farm in Bradley Hills, Bethesda, has been selected.

Miss Miriam Birdseye, extension nutritionist of the United States Department of Agriculture, has arranged the visit. Members will have a chance to learn about herbs and their use in cooking and how to recognize some of the common herbs.

Later, Baroness Leonie de Sounin, a Czech-Slovakian, by birth and author of a book on herbs just accepted for publication, will speak on the use of herbs in family and company meals. She will point out how everyday dishes can be individualized by the use of herbs for seasoning.

Reservations are in charge of Judge Fay Bentley, 3412 Q Street Northwest.

PHI DELTA DELTA — The Washington Alumnae Chapter of Phi Delta Delta International Legal Fraternity will give a dinner followed by a business meeting, election and installation of officers at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, at the American Association of University Women, 1654 I Street, Northwest.

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From Belles to Barges . . . Snapshots About Our Town



Beauty Contestants—The Connecticut Avenue Merchants' moonlight cruise on the S. S. Mt. Vernon Monday will feature a contest for the title, "Miss Connecticut Avenue." These four members of the staff of the Arthur Murray Dance Studios are among the entries. They are Bennie Greye Lewis, Michael McSteen, Gervais Wallace and Polly McGee.



Opera Stars—Singing the leads in "La Traviata," tonight in the Wardman Park Theater, will be William Webster and Dorothy Remington, former leading soprano and tenor of the Covent Garden Opera in London. The opera will be presented by the Remington-Webster Grand Opera Guild.



Trio of Sooners—The Oklahoma State Society staged a dinner dance at the Mayflower Hotel in honor of the Sooner State's Senators, past and present. Three fair Oklahomans attending were (left to right) Floreine and Jackie Richey and Frances Potter. They're working here for Uncle Sam.



Best Thespians—Tournament of plays staged by the classes of Trinity College was won by the seniors who presented "The Lovely Miracle." In this scene from the Philip Johnson plays are Mona Kelly (left), Laura Ryan (center), who was cited for the best performance in the tourney, and Jean O'Connor.



'Miss Reciprocity'—Blond Marguerite Knupp (center), of 1021 Tenth Street Northeast, is winner of the "Miss Reciprocity" beauty contest staged by the Reciprocity Club on its moonlight cruise down the Potomac. Vivian Hudson (left), of 2145 California Street Northwest, won third place, and Anna Staats, of 609 North Carolina Avenue Southeast, took second-place honors. All are invited to participate in the "Miss Washington" contest aboard the Wilson Liner steamer Mount Vernon, Sunday, May 25.



Barging Through—Draw of the Highway Bridge (left) swings open for a tugboat pulling the musicians' barge, tied up yesterday at the water-gate below Lincoln Memorial. The National Symphony will use the shell for its first "sunset" concert of the season there on June 29.

450 Pennsylvanians, All Sore in Same Place, Learn Trooper's Trade

By Marshall Andrews
Post Staff Writer

Out at Fort Myer, where they can peer down the hill through the dust and see the Washington Monument standing like a tall unlighted candle, 450 young Pennsylvanians are learning the trooper's trade.

They are a cross-section of America. College professors and barbers, coal miners and poets, chemists and bartenders, laborers and salesmen, soda jerkers and farmer boys, wearing names from every nation in Europe, they are learning to saddle a horse, to ride him and to play nursemaid to him between times. And a bare half-dozen of them ever sat a horse before they were selected for military service and sent to the Third Cavalry.

Privately, the hardbitten noneoms who loudly and publicly despair of their awkward charges, will admit they are going to make acceptable cavalrymen. Whatever they may have been in that other life, it seems; however fearsome a horse might have seemed at first contact with the perverse beast, they have adopted wholeheartedly the strange business into which they were swept by the quarrels of men across the sea.

"They're learning," admitted Sergt. D. L. Davis, a veteran of 13 years in Third Cavalry saddles. "You take this fellow Snow, now. He's got a good seat already."

Until three months ago, Selectee Lambert G. Snow, of Lancaster, Pa., was sales manager in South Africa for



SERG. D. L. DAVIS, Third Cavalry veteran, shows Selectee Lambert G. Snow how to tighten a cinch on his Army saddle.

a great American manufacturer. Back home, the draft caught him and now he has traded for the problems of business competition the terribly important ones of imposing his will on a horse from the precarious vantage of a saddle, of obeying strange orders in a strange language, of making ends meet on \$21 a month.

"Army discipline," said he, "is not difficult to take because you can understand

why it is necessary. I can say one thing for it. It is very thorough."

Snow has an advantage over most of his fellows. He has ridden somewhat in civilian life as a hobby. But take Robert Musser Brown, of Pittsburgh. There is a different case.

Brown came into the Army in the last week of April, as did most of the men now training with him. In Pittsburgh he was pub-



AWKWARD BUT WILLING, four selectees plunge down the same embankment. None of these men had ever ridden a horse until ten days ago.

lic relations man for the Tuberculosis League, edited its magazine and conducted his own dance band of nights. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh,

but what he knows of horses he learned in the last 10 days at Fort Myer.

George Milson Denning, of St. Clair, Pa., was a member of the Keystone State's crack highway patrol be-



OUT ON THE PICKET LINE, Selectee Robert Musser Brown (left) cleans his mount's hoofs under supervision of Lieut. J. E. Merrill.

fore he became a cavalryman. Big, husky, trained in the use of his body, he says frankly that getting acquainted with a horse is trying.

"Can I ride? Well, I can ride a motorcycle, of course, but not," he jerked his thumb at a tall horse nibbling at the grass, "not one of those."

Back in Harrisburg, William J. Madden was a lawyer before the Army chose

him, with diplomas from the University of Pennsylvania and Temple Law School hanging on his wall. He says he is learning to handle a horse, but "I'm afraid he doesn't handle me as well as I handle him."

Among 220 selectees sent down from New Cumberland a little more than a week ago, these men are going through the first phases of the 13 weeks of basic training allotted to all

selectees in all branches of the service. A complement of 230 men, who preceded them by a week, are a little farther advanced.

Their daily routine consists of calisthenics, close order infantry drill, equitation, lectures, grooming and military ceremonies. Later, combat tactics will occupy the important place in their lives now taken by equitation, which is a euphemism for climbing into a saddle, riding in endless dusty circles, bounding along at trot and gallop, sliding down precipitous embankments that most of them a week ago would have hesitated to tackle afoot. Grooming is an art in itself, which inculcates the cavalryman's cardinal principle that the horse must be made comfortable before the man.

There is a former bartender among them, whose outstanding qualification is, "can mix most drinks." There is a beer distributor who wanted to go in the Air Corps, a farmer who wanted to drive an ambulance in the Medical Corps, a linoleum layer who asked to be an Air Corps mechanic. Among them are lads whose only jobs have been in the NYA or the CCC; there are veterans of the WPA.

By and large, they are shaking down, literally enough, into the hard and never dull life of the cavalryman, whatever they may have been before, whatever they may have wished to be in the Army.

"We are united on one thing," said Private Brown. "We are all sore in the same place."

Bill Cunningham's Column Will Appear in Sunday's Post—Read It in Section 2

Police Call for B-Man

Montgomery County police often have occasion to cooperate with G-Men, but yesterday they sent a hurried call for the B-Man. Mrs. Aubrey Sampaello, of 10 Belmont Court, Silver Spring, Md., reported that a swarm of bees had taken over her front door. Desk Clerk Al Thomas sent for Luke Boland, Silver Spring bee raising hobbyist, who smoked the bees out.

Scouts Told To Lead Way In Patriotism

McNutt Addresses 400 at Banquet; He Brings Message From Roosevelt

"Should the Nazi threat succeed, the Boy Scout movement will give way to a Hitler youth movement," Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt told the Boy Scout National Council meeting here last night.

"I don't need to be diplomatic in describing the threat we face," he said. "We don't follow Emily Post too closely when a bandit sticks a gun in our ribs. That is our situation now and the time has come to say so."

President Sends Message

"It is the destiny of America to vindicate democracy in a disbelieving world. . . . Among your first tasks, I think you might well set an example for our parlor patriots."

President Roosevelt extended through McNutt his "seasonal greetings" to the Boy Scouts of America and "to your beloved Scout executive, Dr. James E. West, special congratulations" upon his thirtieth anniversary.

At last night's banquet of 400 persons at the Willard, Frank J. Hogan, former president of the American Bar Association and the District Bar Association, emphasized the importance of Scouting as a foundation for national defense.

"I have mentioned the fact that nearly 1,500,000 boys are now Boy Scouts," he said. "It is a remarkable fact that during the past decade 80 per cent of the young Army officers graduated from West Point and 60 per cent of the young Naval officers coming out of Annapolis are former Boy Scouts."

Commended By Davis

Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, said that the Boy Scout organization had been of invaluable help to the Red Cross in the performance of its humanitarian enterprises.

"Red Cross and Scouting have . . . worked . . . seriously, and particularly so, in times of great national calamities when the forces of nature have gone on rampages destructive to human life," he asserted.

Other speakers at the banquet included John W. Wilson, director of the Boy Scouts International Bureau in London, and Gale F. Johnston, field director, defense savings staff of the Boy Scouts of America.

Founder Praised

Sir Willmott praised the career of Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement, with the observation that it will grow through "the distractions and alarms of the world." Lord Baden-Powell died in Africa last January 9.

Senator Capper paid tribute to the late William Gibbs McAdoo, an honorary vice president of the Scouts for more than 20 years.

Arlington division Scouts served as orderlies and aides to the organization's dignitaries at the convocation. The names of individual Scouts were announced by District Commissioner H. David Locking as follows: Sidney Wellborn, Robert Bayles and Robert Stockett, of Troop 110; Robert Throver, 104; Michael Dowe and Rene Coleman, 102; and John Minor, 149, all Eagle Scouts; Francis Adams, Billy Rawlinson, Bailey Jepson, Walter Ludwig and Jerry Brentlinger, of 104; James Watson and Jay Carney, 107; Ralph Longaker, 106; David Yager, 112; Larry Woodward, 119, and John Wildman, 130.

Sneak Thieves

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Police, Firemen's Pay Rise Denied

The District Commissioners yesterday turned thumbs down on a proposal to boost the pay of members of the police and fire departments.

In answer to a communication from Senator Robert Reynolds (Democrat), of North Carolina, and former District Committee chairman urging pay of policemen and firefighters here be raised to conform with that of cities of comparable size, the District heads declared:

"The proposed legislation aids a select few without regard to the level of salaries of other employees . . . and in the absence of a clearly established rise in the cost of living sufficient to justify the increase in salaries of District employees, the Commissioners recommend against enactment" of the bill.

Cited for Distinguished Service to Boyhood



LEADERS RECEIVE SCOUTING'S HIGHEST AWARD—Five men who have shown "noteworthy service to boyhood" were given the Silver Buffalo Award—highest distinguished service award in the organization—at last night's meeting of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America in the Willard Hotel. John Sherman Hoyt (left), vice president, presented the citations to (left to right) Edgar Rickard, of Darien, Conn., mining engineer and president of the American Children's Fund; Homer Folks, secretary of the State Charities Aid Association of New York; Maj. J. E. H. Stevenot, of Manila, founder of the Boys Scouts of the Philippines; the Rev. Daniel A. Poling, of Philadelphia, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, and Dr. C. Ward Crampton, of New York, physician, scientist and author of books on health and physical education for boys.

With one colored man in custody and identified as participating in two holdups, police last night were searching for burglars who ransacked four churches and more than a score of homes and business places early yesterday.

Suspect Held As Police Probe Theft Outbreak

A 22-year-old colored man was arrested at Freedmen's Hospital when he applied for treatment of a gunshot wound in his shoulder. Police learned he was shot by James Wong, Chinese, proprietor of a restaurant at 1910 Eighteenth Street Northwest, during an altercation in which the colored man is alleged to have drawn a gun.

According to police, the Chinese obtained a weapon from the kitchen of his establishment and fired one shot, inflicting a superficial wound. Identified as Randall.

After his arrest the colored suspect was identified as the bandit who robbed two whisky stores at 1800 Seventh Street Northwest and 1800 Sixth Street Northwest, Thursday night. He was held last night for investigation into other recent holdups.

A burglar believed to be the same one who was routed by Dr. Harold G. Moulton, 57-year-old president of the Brookings Institution, at the latter's home, 3700 Oliver Street Northwest, early Thursday, received similar treatment yesterday less than a block away.

He made the mistake of entering the home of Mrs. Robert J. Venable, 30, at 3750 Northampton Street Northwest, only to be detected and pursued by the housewife with a revolver.

Mrs. Venable said she was awakened by her 4-year-old son, Robert, who wanted a drink of water. When she switched on a light she noticed the intruder standing near her bedroom door.

Her son's cries frightened the housebreaker and as he fled down the stairs she grabbed a revolver and gave chase. The man escaped as she telephoned police.

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Mission Crusaders Rally Tomorrow

The annual rally of Washington Veterans of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will open tomorrow at 9 a. m. with mass and Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church. A communion breakfast will follow at the Occidental Restaurant.

The Most Rev. John N. McNamara, auxiliary to the archbishop and vicar general of the Baltimore-Washington Archdiocese, will preside at a rally at 4 p. m. at St. Gabriel's Church. He and the Right Rev. Msgr. Louis C. Vaeth will bless and distribute crusade awards and membership certificates to new Crusaders. The bishop will preach and celebrate solemn benediction.

The other officers last night were given the medals for the apprehension last November of a 25-year-old suspect in the mysterious slaying of three colored men. The suspect

Man Plunges 100 Feet Off Potomac Cliff

Alexander H. Pearson, 47, was reported improving at Emergency Hospital last night after a 100-foot plunge off a cliff on the Virginia side of the Potomac below Chain Bridge early yesterday.

Unconscious, and with internal and head injuries, Pearson lay at the foot of the precipice on the river bank for nearly four hours before volunteers of the Arlington County fire department rescued him.

With two companions, Carl E. Hurst and Henry Davis, both of Arlington, Va., Pearson, a clerk at the War Department, was fishing for herring at Chain Bridge about 1 a. m. Failure to land any fish prompted the three to move downstream. They attempted to negotiate the perilous descent about 600 yards below the bridge but turned back when unable to reach the water's edge. Pearson lost his footing on the return trip and plunged off the cliff.

His companions ran for aid and Washington police and an ambulance from Emergency Hospital responded. Neither was able to reach the man so the Arlington County Rescue Squad was summoned.

Six volunteer firemen, led by Capt. Walter L. Smith, worked more than two hours before they hoisted the injured man to safety.

The rescue workers, Stanley Smith, Vincent Kirchner, Madison Stoneburner, Bernard Pearson, Joseph Boone and Capt. Smith, fastened a series of ropes to trees and then lowered themselves with a canvas life bag and first aid equipment over the bank.

They bound up the injured man's wounds, strapped him in the bag and with heroic efforts crawled hand over hand up the sheer wall with their 200-pound victim.

Pearson lives at 426 North Edgewood Street, Arlington, Va.

Honor Society Taps Five N. U. Students

A group of five National University students, selected for performance in studies and extracurricular activities, have been elected for membership in the university's Apex Honor Society, it has been announced.

Students selected were Fletcher Mitchell, Chester Brance, Mabel Farmer, juniors, and Ernest Davies and Battle Hallas, seniors.

Two Civic Groups Honor Maj. Brown And Five Members of His Force

Medals and Plaque Awarded at Dinner By Lincoln Association

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of Metropolitan Police, and five members of his force were honored for outstanding public service last night by two civic associations.

Awards, including medals and a plaque, were made at a Lincoln Civic Association dinner in the Francis Junior High School, Twenty-fourth and N Streets Northwest.

Maj. Brown was honored in a surprise ceremony in which the Rock Creek Civic Association presented him a plaque for "outstanding public service" and "enhancing inter-racial goodwill."

The Lincoln Association presented special medals to Inspector Edward J. Kelly, supervisor of the third police district, and Capt. Walter T. Storm, Lieut. Robert J. Barrett, Detective Lester Rank and Lieut. G. R. Walldorf, all of the Third Precinct.

Inspector Kelly was given his award for work in learning the identity of two policemen suspected of unwarranted attack on several colored residents while on duty. One officer was later sentenced to a year in jail and the other exonerated.

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Recreation Plan Starter Is Approved

12 Centers Put On Priority List As \$500,000 Project By Education Board

Improvements at 12 recreation centers were put on a priority list of \$500,000, approved by a Board of Education committee yesterday, to be sought as a starter in the proposed recreation development program for the District.

A second priority list, also of \$500,000, for improvements at 18 centers and playgrounds, also was approved by the committee, which had power to act for the board.

Both lists were sent to the Commissioners by messenger after the meeting for consideration for inclusion in the next budget.

"I believe we'll get this money," said C. Melvin Sharpe, member of the board's committee, adding that he foresaw "a reasonable chance" of making the plan a five-year program.

The committee approved unanimously the lists presented by Milo F. Christiansen, acting coordinator of recreation. Dr. F. W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, added his commendation for the "fine arrangement, well worked out."

Now \$500,000 Is Apportioned

On the first priority list, the \$500,000 was apportioned as follows: Anacostia Section D Recreation Center, \$84,600; Banneker Recreation Center (colored), \$25,500; Langston Recreation Center (colored), \$96,500; Brightwood Recreation Center, \$84,000; McKinley-Eckington Recreation Center, \$17,200; Takoma Recreation Center, \$45,000; Southwest Recreation Center, \$51,200; Randall Recreation Center (colored), \$38,800; Columbia Heights Secondary Center, \$10,600; Fort Chaplin Recreation Center, \$10,000; Rosealea Playground, \$10,000; Mid-City Playground (colored), \$8,600.

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Suburban Offices Plan Revived

Reynolds to Back New Plea in Senate For War Department Space in Arlington

A move to reverse Congress' decision against location of temporary defense buildings in suburbs of Washington is expected to be made on the Senate floor Monday for the purpose of permitting construction of War Department offices in Arlington, Va.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds (Democrat), of North Carolina, new chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, disclosed yesterday that he intends to propose an amendment to the additional urgent appropriation bill to permit erection "in or near the District" of \$4,100,000 worth of temporary office buildings. The bill is scheduled for consideration in the Senate Monday.

Funds Provided

Funds for the buildings were provided by Congress several weeks ago with the stipulation that the structures be erected on Government-owned land within the limits of the District. Senator Reynolds, then chairman of the District Committee, supported the limitation on the floor of the Senate.

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Richard Arlen, "LUCKY DEVILS"

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

That was a pair of startling trades swung in the American League the other day. We're still blinking at the deal that sent Outfielder Rip Radcliff to the Tigers from the Browns, and almost as incredible was the Rick Ferrell-for-Vernon Kennedy swap in which the Browns and Nats figured on the same day.

Do you care if we discuss 'em one at a time? As for the Radcliff-to-Detroit transaction, that was one out of the clouds. The Tigers, as champions, were supposed to be blockaded in the matter of deals for certified stars like Radcliff. They were permitted to acquire players from another American League club only when all other teams waived their claims, and the best the Tigers could hope was that they might pick up a half-baked rookie or an over-ripe veteran. Yet they came up with such as Radcliff off the waiver lists.

Now the other clubs in the league could waive their claims to a 32-year-old outfielder who was the fourth leading hitter in the league last year with a .342 batting average poses a mystery. Clark Griffith, who could use a .300-hitting outfielder says merely that he plumb forgot to claim Radcliff. The absent mindedness must have been general around the league.

At least three clubs, Washington, Cleveland and Chicago could have found a spot for Radcliff in their outfield and it would have been a pleasure. If anything, aside from their traditional faint-heartedness, is going to keep the Indians out of the pennant, it is going to be the lack of punch in their outfield. As for the White Sox's outfield problem, only two weeks ago Manager Jimmy Dykes claimed Outfielder Myril Hoag from the Browns in desperation. Last year, Hoag, on the same club with Radcliff, was on the bench because he couldn't, in a manner of speaking, carry Radcliff's glove.

Anyhow, the mysterious mass aversion to Radcliff is a distinct break for the Tigers who have been floundering in pence since the loss of Hank Greenberg's batting power. Radcliff is no Greenberg, but he's a sight better than any of the rookies Manager Del Baker has been tolerating in the Tiger outfield. Radcliff is no shining light defensively, but he has demonstrated conclusively for the past six years that he can hit big league pitching, and hard.

Could it be that the other American League clubs, now convinced that the 1941 Tigers could no longer be a pennant threat under any conditions, deemed it wise to relax the blockade against the Detroit club for the good of the league? Could be, perhaps, and here's why.

The Tigers had been playing pathetic ball. They were in sixth place and had not won any of their eight games on the road this season. Detroit, a great baseball town, the best in the league, in fact, was getting a shoddy sort of deal. There was no guarantee that the fans would continue to support such a hopeless Detroit team and perhaps the magnates were beginning to fear that they were ruining the most profitable stopping-off place in the league. For years visiting clubs have taken away bigger checks from Detroit than from any other city in the league. It could have been a matter of great concern.

The price the Tigers paid for Radcliff wasn't announced, but you may be sure it was not the mere \$7,500 waiver figure. The Browns had Radcliff free from waiver claims and the desperate Tigers wanted him. Evidence is that the Detroit club paid through the nose for Radcliff, perhaps as much as \$25,000. Cash is not much of a deterrent where the rich Detroit club is concerned. They offered Clark Griffith \$100,000 for Buddy Lewis last year. With the Tigers as the client, the Browns could be forgiven for selling any ball player.

There is more than a suspicion that some of that cash the Tigers paid the Browns found its way into the Washington club exchequer. If it didn't, it should have, in the Ferrell-for-Kennedy deal. If that one was even-up, we'll eat this type. It has been a long time since a ball club traded its No. One catcher for a pitcher who has been losing an average of 18 games a year for three seasons. That deal had to be sweetened a bit.

The Red Sox have suffered ever since they traded Ferrell away to the Nats in 1937. All of Tom Yawkey's money couldn't buy the club an acceptable catcher. They're scarce. The Browns' own catching has been a headache ever since they sold Ferrell to Boston eight years ago. A regular catcher ought to fetch a star pitcher in any exchange and one baseball axiom is that a regular catcher should never be traded except for a pitcher who is a whole lot better.

Ferrell's departure doesn't leave the Nats with an exactly fancy catching staff. Buckey Harris tipped his mitt as far as his own appraisal of Washington's rookie catchers is concerned after the season opened. In the South, Al Evans was being touted as Ferrell's successor, but when the season opened and the important games started, Ferrell was behind the bat for the Nats against all kinds of pitching until he caught a knuckle ball on his thumb. With Ferrell gone, there is now on the Washington club a catching problem where none existed before. And it seems to be there by invitation.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, May 16.—What interests you today? **BASEBALL?**—We're still too close to the picture to appreciate its scope, but there isn't any doubt that the strange story of the Deans will go down in baseball history as one of the great romances of the game, to take its place beside the stories of John McGraw, and Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson.

They came up from a hopeless Grapes of Wrath existence to shine as no other brother combination ever shone in baseball. They subsided together, years before they should have subsided. They hit the big time almost simultaneously. They went back to the minors simultaneously. They came back again together. And only 24 hours separated the finish on Dizzy's career and the end of Daffy's. Dizzy, who could win only 16 games against nine losses after a three-year period to repay Phil Wrigley for the \$185,000 he paid for him, was made a Cub coach. Daffy, as somber as his brother was gay, was sold outright to Sacramento. The big show has seen the last of both of them, though Dizzy is now only 30 and Daffy won't be 28 until August 14.

They were better than sensational, when they had it. Dizzy struck out 17 Cubs on July 30, 1933; led the league in won and lost percentage in 1934 (39-and-7), won 22 the next year and 24 the following year; was strikeout king in 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935; pitched the most shutouts in 1932 and 1934; most complete games in 1932, 1935 and 1936; pitched the most innings in 1932, 1935 and 1936; won two games in the 1934 series against the Tigers and made two hits in the same big inning while he was winning the deciding game of the series, 11-9. Daffy pitched a no-hitter against Brooklyn in 1934, and also pitched a no-hitter while with Columbus in 1932. He won two critical games in the 1934 series, to make it a wholly Dean series.

Now, when they should be in their prime, they are gone. For keeps this time, neither really knows what happened to his arm. Was there ever a stranger baseball story?

BOXING?—Billy Conn plans to fight Joe Louis in much the same way that Max Schmeling fought the Bomber the night he knocked him kicking. Johnny Ray, Conn's manager, was describing it to us recently, with gestures. Conn, according to Ray, will square off against Louis, then step aside, forcing Joe to get set again in a new position. And repeat this countless times, getting in an occasional quick jab or hook, to pile up points.

Ray promises that Conn positively will not get sore and start slugging it out with Louis, which is what most experts believe the Cusky Irishman will do.

"Billy and I could make a good living for years, fighting bums," Ray told us. "But we're giving up all that to fight Louis. Some guys say I'm crazy; that Louis will knock Billy out and make us start near the bottom again. Don't you think I've figured all that out? Don't you realize that Louis isn't much more than one-half the fighter he was a few years ago, and that both Billy and I are afraid that Buddy Baer will beat him before we can get a shot at him?"

RACING?—Whirlaway isn't running tomorrow in the Withers Stakes at Belmont. Ben Jones thought idly of putting him in this \$23,500 race, a 1-mile test, but reconsidered during the week. The field in this sixty-sixth, running of the old gallop likely will be Porter's Cap, War Relic, A La King, Mettlesome, Robert Morris, Monday Lunch, Dispose, Ocean Blue and King Cole.

Whirlaway's next scheduled start is in the \$50,000 Belmont Stakes, June 7, wherein he will try to become the fifth horse in history to win the Derby, Preakness and Belmont.

Floundering Reds Ordered to 'Play Ball or Else'

Nats Stage Rally in Ninth, Beat Browns, 7 to 6



By RALPH FAULKNER—SR

Champ and Challenger Meet
Champion Joe Louis met Challenger Buddy Baer yesterday. They posed for pictures at the District Boxing Commission office where they both passed physical tests. They shook hands. Louis said of Baer: "He's a big fellow." Said Baer: "He looked worried." Fight is Friday.

Ralph Bogart Wins Chevy Chase Title

George Coleman, Oklahoma Mine Owner, Bows on 20th Green; Faulty Putting Costly

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Ralph Bogart is the new Chevy Chase Invitation champion, a title the husky 21-year-old youngster richly deserves, but a gallery of 500 persons was ready to congratulate Oklahoma's George Coleman late yesterday as the rain clouds gathered over the nineteenth green of the famous golf course.

'American Day' Listed Sunday at Griffith Stadium
Edwin Steffe, prominent Washington barytone, will sing "God Bless America" over the public address system at 2:45 p. m., 15 minutes before game time, with fans present invited to join in the last stanza chorus.

Following Mr. Steffe's rendition, the Nats and White Sox will march to the flag pole for flag-raising ceremonies, accompanied by the Western High School Band and Western High School Company K, winners of the Washington high school cadets drill honors.

The Majors
American League
Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	22	9	.710	—
Chicago	14	11	.560	8
Boston	11	14	.442	15
New York	15	15	.500	6
Detroit	13	14	.481	7
WASHINGTON	13	16	.448	8
Philadelphia	10	17	.370	10
St. Louis	9	16	.360	10

Yesterday's Results
WASHINGTON, 7; St. Louis, 6.
Cleveland, 9; Boston, 3.
New York, 6; Chicago, 5.
Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

Games Today
St. Louis at WASHINGTON.
Allen (0-0) vs. Hudson (3-3).
Chicago at New York.
Rigney (1-1) vs. Chandler (0-1).
Cleveland at Boston.
Feller (6-2) vs. Wagner (1-3).
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Bridges (2-3) vs. Knott (1-3).

National League
Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	22	7	.759	—
St. Louis	19	7	.731	1%
New York	14	11	.560	6
Boston	11	15	.423	9%
Chicago	10	14	.417	9%
Pittsburgh	9	14	.391	10
Cincinnati	10	16	.385	10%
Philadelphia	8	19	.296	13

Yesterday's Results
New York, 4; Chicago, 2.
Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 2 (11 innings).
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 8.
(Only games scheduled.)

Games Today
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Casey (5-0) vs. Heintzelman (1-3).
New York at Chicago.
Mott (3-2) vs. Olson (1-1).
Boston at St. Louis.
Javery (0-6) vs. Warneke (4-0).
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Benton (3-1) vs. Vander Meer (3-4).

Lagging Reds Told to 'Play Ball or Else'

By the Associated Press

Cincinnati, May 16.—Cincinnati's World Champion Reds, losers of five straight and wallowing at the moment in seventh place, were told by the management today, in effect, to "play ball or else."

General Manager Warren C. Giles conferred with Skipper Bill McKechnie, then issued this statement: "There may be some rather startling changes made within the next two or three weeks. Bill McKechnie and I are going to appraise the players on their performance this year without regard to past performance and past records. If changes appear necessary we will make them, even though it means letting veterans go for untried youngsters, as oftentimes a change in clubs is helpful to a player. We are not going to coast on past achievements."

Baseball to Pay Tribute Today To Connie Mack
Philadelphia, May 16.—Baseball's notables and the little man who pays the bill will get together tomorrow to honor Connie Mack—Mr. Baseball, himself—and they'll have a new name stadium for the ceremony.

The name "Shibe Park," almost as famous as the 79-year-old manager of the Athletics, will pass out of existence, it was disclosed today, and "Connie Mack Stadium" will take its place. The change in names first was proposed two years ago and Connie Mack had been objecting to it ever since. He didn't give in until two days ago—after the new big nameplate had been made. More than 30,000 fans are expected to witness the program and the game between the Athletics and the American League champion Detroit Tigers.

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Welaj's Hit Scores Travis To Win Game

Vernon's Two-Bagger Sets Up Winning Spurt; Leonard Is Unable to Go Route

By Shirley Povich

Post Staff Writer

The Nats packed a ninth-inning thrill-punch yesterday. They went into the last inning trailing the St. Louis Browns by a run and came out of it with a 7-6 ball game in their possession, to the shrill delight of 6,000 ladies' day fans. They won the game with their eighteenth hit of the afternoon. The pay-off blow was delivered by Pinch Hitter Johnny Welaj with the score tied, two out, the bases full and the count three and two. He slapped a single into left field to beat Pitcher Elden Auker and the team that had held the Nats to a mere one hit the afternoon before.

Rookie First Baseman Jimmy Vernon was the original hero of the Nats' ninth-inning proceedings. He put the tying run in scoring position by leading off the inning with a line drive two-bagger into center field. Buddy Lewis advanced him to third with a sacrifice bunt, at which point Cecil Travis stepped into the role of co-hero.

Travis' Single Ties Score
With the Browns' infield playing close in an attempt to cut off the tying run at home on a ground ball, Travis drove a sharp single over second base to tie the score. Jimmy Bloodworth breathed more life into the uprising with a single to center that moved Travis to third. Ben Chapman was no help to the Nats at this point with his short fly to center field and the Browns rid themselves of the threat of Jake Early by purposely walking him to fill the bases.

Whereupon, Welaj was sent in to pinch hit for Pitcher Arnold Anderson and did just that. Auker pitched the full distance for the Browns despite the Nats' 18 hits. Dutch Leonard was swabbing himself down in the showers when the Nats won the ball game. He had departed the scene in the sixth inning when a pinch hitter was deemed more useful than Leonard's pitching. To that point, Leonard had given up ten hits and all six of the Browns' runs. He junked his knuckle ball early in the proceedings after being unable to get it over the plate, and the Browns ordered what passes for his last one.

Superb relief pitching by Alex Carrasquel and Anderson kept the Nats in the ball game. They held the Browns to a lone hit and no runs in the last three innings. Anderson, after pitching the ninth, receive credit for the victory. Vernon and Jimmy Bloodworth each collected four of the Nats' 18 hits, but Auker gave up only one run during a five-inning stretch from the third to the ninth.

Central 'C' Club Track Meet Set Here Today
The twenty-third annual "C" Club Track Meet of Central High will be held at Central Stadium today, and for the first time in six years a local entry will be strongly favored to cop the crown. Starting time will be 1 p. m.

Tech High, which last brought the title home to Washington in 1935, will be the team to beat, according to all advance information. Already possessed of the Maryland University Interscholastic mantle and the Tome School title, the Manual Trainers again will be sparked by Eddie Barham. More than 400 young athletes from 32 schools will participate, and if the course is not slowed by rain a number of new marks are anticipated. Strongest of the entries will be the host Central squad, Newport News, Va.; Eastern, Baltimore Poly and Washington-Lee, of Arlington.

Wisconsin Shot-Putter Scores



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

The position in which George Paskvan, Wisconsin, finished shows the effort he put forth to toss the shot 49 feet and top the marks of Big Ten college shotputters yesterday in qualifying preliminaries of the Western Conference track and field meet at Minneapolis.

Archie Harris Sets Record With Discus

By the Associated Press

Minneapolis, May 16.—A 210-pound Negro youth from Indiana—Big Archie Harris—did a single-handed and near world-beating job of handling the "new records" business in the Western Conference outdoor track and field championship's preliminary program today.

As Michigan's remarkably balanced Wolverines readied their bid for a fifth straight team championship by gaining 19 qualifying places for tomorrow's finals, Harris tossed the discus 174 feet 1 inch for new American and Big Ten marks.

The Indiana star, who works summers as a life guard in his home town of Ocean City, N. J., got off his remarkable toss in comparative privacy. The performance, which came only an inch and one-half short of the world mark set by Willi Schroeder, of Germany, in 1935, was made on a practice football field minutes after spectators had departed from nearby Minnesota Memorial Stadium at the close of the track qualifying tests. Behind Michigan in the qualifying battle came Ohio State with 12; Wisconsin 10; Indiana 8, Illinois 7; Michigan and Northwestern 6 each; Iowa and Purdue 3 each, and Chicago, 1 place.

C. U. Trackmen Favored Today
Catholic University will reign a decided favorite to retain its Mason-Dixon Conference track championship today at Johns Hopkins Field, in Baltimore. Completing a double-header which will command considerable interest here, Maryland's lacrosse team meets Johns Hopkins in a game that probably will decide the national intercollegiate title.

The track meet will begin with preliminaries at 10 a. m., with finals at 4 p. m. Conveniently scheduled, the lacrosse match will start at 2:30 p. m., on a nearby field. C. U.'s Cardinals are expected to lead a wholesale onslaught on Mason-Dixon Conference records in which American University and Gallaudet also will represent this city. At least seven marks are due to be broken, namely, the 100, 440, miles, discus, shot, javelin and pole vault. Johnny Corbett, C. U.'s crack distance runner, is favored to score a double by winning the mile and 2-mile races. Corbett will be shooting for his own 2-mile record of 9:56.9 and for the mile mark of 4:24.3, established by Washington College in 1938.

American University, with a squad of five men, has no hopes of a team title, but is looking to play—Cullenbine to Berardine to Travis, ss.; Bloodworth, 2b.; Chapman, lf.; Early, c.; Leonard, p.; Carrasquel, p.; West, p.; Anderson, p.; [Wela], p.

Totals 37 6 12 26 11 0
*Two out when winning run scored.

WASHINGTON	A	B	R	H	O	E
Case, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Cramer, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Vernon, lb.	5	3	4	1	0	0
Lewis, 3b.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Travis, ss.	4	3	2	1	0	0
Bloodworth, 2b.	5	0	4	2	0	0
Chapman, lf.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Early, c.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Leonard, p.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Myer, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carrasquel, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
West, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
[Wela], p.	1	0	1	0	0	0

Totals 42 7 18 27 9 0
*Batted for Leonard in sixth.
*Batted for Carrasquel in eighth.
*Batted for Anderson in ninth.

Runs batted in—Estelle, Chapman, Laube, Bloodworth (3), Early, Grace, Auker, Berardine (3), Travis, Welaj. Two-base hits—Case, Judmich, Lucadello, Lewis, Estelle, Vernon. Sacrifice—Lewis. Double plays—Cullenbine to Berardine to Travis, ss.; Bloodworth to Travis to Vernon. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 12. First base on balls—Off Auker, 3; off Leonard, 2; off Anderson, 1; off Carrasquel, 1. Struck out—By Auker, 3; by Leonard, 5; by Carrasquel, 5. Hits—Off Leonard, 11 in 6 innings; off Carrasquel, 1 in 2 innings; off Anderson, 0 in 1 inning. Winning pitcher—Anderson. Umpires—Ferguson, Gohard and Fannarille. Time of game—Two hours 25 minutes. Attendance—Estimated, 8,000.

Another Booming Tee Shot by the Chevy Chase Champion



Ralph Bogart is driving off the thirteenth hole in the final match against George Coleman in the Chevy Chase Invitation Tournament finals yesterday. Bogart won the title on the twentieth hole, 1 up; Coleman (left), in white shirt, is watching the result.

Vantryst Takes Photo Exhibition in Charles Town Feature

Maraland Nosed Out Under Wire

Place Horse, With Palumbo Up, Runs Out Coming Home; Victor Pays \$20.40

By Walter Haight
A Star Correspondent

Charles Town, W. Va., May 16.—Mrs. L. E. Crowell's Vantryst scored a lucky race victory in the Skyline Purse, featuring the Friday program here in the mountains. The son of Tryster was awarded a photo verdict over Edward Brining's Maraland. Five lengths farther back came Miss Jayne Waugh's Caidon to be third in the field of seven operating over the Charles Town course.

Vantryst was the winner simply because his rider, Jockey L. Everette, took advantage of an opportunity offered when Maraland got out of control of Jockey Sammy Palumbo entering the stretch and ran to the outside fence. This poor racing luck on the part of Maraland gave Vantryst a chance to get to the front, but Palumbo came again with his mount and barely failed to take the chief money.

Vantryst was a \$20.40 shot and was clocked in time of 1:22.4-5. The track was in heavy, holding condition as the result of a heavy downpour this morning. The running times of all races were in some cases as much as ten seconds over the track record.

Maraland, disqualified at Laurel two years ago for running out at the stretch turn, forced and set the pace along with Eltonhead. In the meanwhile, Vantryst was saving ground in the rear of the field, approaching the stretch, Maraland began bearing out and Palumbo could not stop him. Eltonhead was forced to go along with the ally. Everette then whipped Vantryst through on the inside, Palumbo finally got Maraland under control and it looked as if she might win despite the trouble. But Vantryst had something left right at the close and jumped forward in time to save top money.

The "1 and 2" combination proved the right one in the daily double. Crussard, racing for Mrs. U. Webb, won the second race by a nose in a photo with Dona Montez. Crussard paid \$20.20. Alice Dodge ran away with the third race, paying \$9.80 and putting the finishing touch on the \$27.20 daily double pay-off.

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Suffolk Downs Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs (chute); purse, \$1,000; claiming: for 4-year-olds and upward. 1. Chance Mark (114) Dinner Jacket, 114. 2. Malinda B. (109) 3. Besterman, 109. 4. Sunbelle (109) 5. Jane V. (104) 6. Free Aslin (106) 7. Besterman, 109. 8. Besterman (109) 9. Besterman, 109. 10. Besterman, 109. 11. Besterman, 109. 12. Besterman, 109. 13. Besterman, 109. 14. Besterman, 109. 15. Besterman, 109. 16. Besterman, 109. 17. Besterman, 109. 18. Besterman, 109. 19. Besterman, 109. 20. Besterman, 109. 21. Besterman, 109. 22. Besterman, 109. 23. Besterman, 109. 24. Besterman, 109. 25. Besterman, 109. 26. Besterman, 109. 27. Besterman, 109. 28. Besterman, 109. 29. Besterman, 109. 30. Besterman, 109. 31. Besterman, 109. 32. Besterman, 109. 33. Besterman, 109. 34. Besterman, 109. 35. Besterman, 109. 36. Besterman, 109. 37. Besterman, 109. 38. Besterman, 109. 39. Besterman, 109. 40. Besterman, 109. 41. Besterman, 109. 42. Besterman, 109. 43. Besterman, 109. 44. Besterman, 109. 45. 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Out-of-Town Entries Take Other Honors

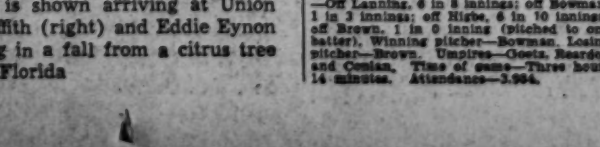
By Anne Hagner

Other open laurels went further afield, as C. V. Henkle's aptly named Tar Boy, from North Carolina, took the warm-up jumping that started off the day; Mrs. Whitney's First Night, from Upperville, Va., won the limit jumpers' outing, and Billy Steinkraus' Salmo, with his young American Horse Show Association horsemanship medal winner up, triumphed in the opening phase of the coveted three-day jumping event for the Connecticut interests.

SUITABLE TO BECOME HUNTERS.
Wyn for Froasie, owned by Morton Overton;
ridden by Garfield Harding; second, Looter,
owned by Springbury Farm, ridden by
Shirley Farnes; third, Grand Breeze, owned
by Rutledge Rock Farm, ridden by Jim
Harris; fourth, Callie Jane, owned by Mrs.
Wm. S. Sisson, ridden by Mr. Culver.

Nick Altrock, the Washington Baseball Club's famous coach, arrived at the Washington Station from Florida yesterday and being greeted by Clark C. (left). Mrs. Altrock is on Nick's right. Altrock broke his journey here just before the training season started.

Post Staff Photos



By the Associated Press
Boston, May 16.—The Cleveland

CREEL BROTHERS
1801 13th St. N.W. DE 442-2121



Commissioner Pretrial Plan Is Upheld

The satisfaction of winding up with a bang, despite disheartening and too-frequent beatings during the season, belonged to the baseball squads of Tech and Woodrow Wilson yesterday as they ended their interhigh diamond schedules with a pair of stunning victories.

The Manual Trainers got in their final lick by whipping a favored Western club, 8-7. And Wilson registered one of the major upsets of

The season when it knocked down Central, 6-3. Both games were on the schedule of the winners.

For Tech or Wilson the triumphs meant little or nothing as far as the championship goes. Neither will be able, barring complete collapse of the leaders, to gain the championship playoff between the top two teams in the standings. But the games meant much to Western and Central, each being hot on the trail of Eastern, the league leader.

Wilson Satisfied

Its triumph over Central, the interhigh champ, was only Wilson's second in the interhigh series but it was the one wanted most. Once again it was Nino Brusculo, the Tigers' nonchalant star, who led in the victory.

Brusculo hurled 7-hit ball and fanned 11. Harry Wolfe, who started, and Aaron Weisenberg somewhat overshadowed Nino's hit mark, allowing only six, but they didn't match his control.

Wilson's 1-0 victory over Western

Tech Surprises

Tech was expected to take an awful beating at the hands of the hard-hitting Red Raiders, but it reversed the tables. It dug out of a 2-0 deficit with a pair of counters in the third inning and put the game on ice with a five-run spritz in the fifth.

Big Buddy Webb, who went the distance for the winners, handed out five scattered hits, and except for his own experimentation in the last few frames, along with his

Freddie Vinson with a pitched ball and before he was lifted with one out in the second inning he had given up three walks and one hit. These accounted for single Tiger runs in each of the first two innings.

One Central run in the second and two in the third. The killings in front apparently for good. Right

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Hoya Golfers Are Defeated In Play-Offs

By the Associated Press

Stamford, Conn., May 16.—Dartmouth and Princeton won their way into the championship flight of the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association in 18-hole matches at the Woodway Country Club today, each defeating two opponents to dissolve triple ties in the standings of the northern and southern divisions of the league.

The Tigers and the Indians will meet in the 36-hole final team match tomorrow to determine the association champion.

Dartmouth, playing in the north-

1 in 34 innings. Wild pitch—Hines. Balk—Hines. Losing pitcher—Hines. Umpire—Mattingly.

INTERHIGH STANDINGS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Eastern	4	2	.667
Central	3	2	.600
Western	2	2	.500
Roosevelt	2	2	.500
Tech	3	3	.500
Wilson	2	3	.400
Anacostia	1	3	.333

Roosevelt Netmen Beat Hoya Fresh

Roosevelt High's tennis team, fresh from an 8-1 beating of Western which virtually clinched the inter-high title, yesterday defeated the Georgetown freshmen, 5-1, at the Hilltop. The losers' only points resulted from a default by Fishers. No doubles were played.

Complete Results

9th division, game 10. The two, defeating Yale, 7½ to 1½, and Harvard 8 to 1. Harvard defeated Yale, 7 to 2.

Princeton eliminated Georgetown and Penn State in the southern division by identical scores, 5 to 4. Georgetown won over Penn State in another tie match.

Angley and Capt. Bill Clark of Dartmouth were the low individual scores of the day, Flegle shooting a 71 and Clark a 72. Clark and Maxwell teamed up to shoot a low best-ball score of 67.

Minor League Baseball

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Lehighville	410	000	—	6	8
Louisville	400	002	030	—	5
Indianapolis	400	002	030	—	5

By default, Wayne (R.) defeated Pines (R.) 6-3; Brute (R.) defeated Wings (R.) 6-3; White (R.) defeated Wings (R.) 6-3; Kershbaum (R.) defeated Shortley, 6-3; Puller (R.) defeated McElroy, 6-3; 6-4, 6-3; Fry (R.) defeated Bane, 6-3, 6-3.

Undersecretary of War Softballers Win, 17-1

The Office of Undersecretary of War's softball team routed A. G. O. 17-1, yesterday on the Polo Field diamond. Jack McCauley, of the winners, struck out 12 and only allowed the opposition two hits.

Jim Broome collected three home runs in a row for the Undersecretary.

Scores

Hughson, Lefebvre (8), Rich (8) and Glenn Mearns. Cox (Navy) 10-0.	
Fletcher (9), Mouchief (6) and Lakeman and Pavek.	
St. Paul	220 000 0-0 7 1
Minneapolis	000 230 0-0 6 9
Lanahan, Clemensen (8) and Sawyer.	
and Dugan (8) and Dugan (8) and Dugan (8).	
(Called and of eighth to allow teams to catch train.)	
Kansas City at Milwaukee, postponed, threatening weather.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Newark	000 005 000-0 8 2
St. Louis	150 010 0-0 10 0
Byrne, Davis (2), Moran (3), Gattiel (6) and Sears; Hinkle, Nelson (6) and McFar-	

COLLEGE BASEBALL	
Marriott, 10; G. W. W.	
Ston Hall, 8; Western Maryland, 2.	
Yale, 10; New York U. S.	
Urbana, 4; Juniata, 1.	
Yale, 10; New York U. S.	
Minnesota, 21; Purdue, 1.	
Indiana, 6; Michigan, 3.	
Yale, 10; New York U. S.	
Tenniss, 7; Bucknell, 5.	
Yale, 10; New York U. S.	
Ola U. 7; W. Virginia, 4.	
Michigan, 6; Ohio State, 1.	
Yale, 10; New York U. S.	

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Charlotte, 6; Durham, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
Augusta, 2; Mason, 6.
Charlotte, 4; Columbia, 3.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Atlanta, 2; New Orleans, 1.
Chattanooga, 3; Birmingham, 6.
Nashville, 1; Little Rock, 2.
Memphis, 1; Memphis, 16.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
Newport News, 4; Harrisonburg, 15.
Lynchburg, 3; Staunton, 5.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC LEAGUE

SCHOOLBOY BASEBALL
Tuck, 3; Western, 7.
Wilmington, 6; Centerville, 1.
Gonzales, 2; Georgetown Prep, 2.
Washington-Lea, 21; Stanley High, 1.
Richards, C. C., 4; Lee, 14; Lee, 1.
C. M. M. A. T., 7; Strider, 5.

Five Leading Batters

AMERICAN LEAGUE
FISK, 24; CUD, C. AB, R. H. N.

Albany, 7; Charleston, 2.		Cranin, Boston ... 25 19 12 44		E. H. ...	
TEXAS LEAGUE		Travis, Washington ... 25 19 12 44		H. ...	
Houston, 5; Oklahoma City, 1.		Robert, Philadelphia ... 16 16 15 39		H. ...	
San Antonio, 4; Tulsa, 2.		Campbell, Detroit ... 21 64 17 14		H. ...	
Fort Worth, 9; Beaumont, 2.		Dickey, New York ... 10 18 8 29		H. ...	
Shreveport, 6; Dallas, 4.		NATIONAL LEAGUE		H. ...	
EASTERN LEAGUE		Flaxer and Club, G. A. R. ... 10 12 11 33		H. ...	
Albany, 4; Williamsport, 2.		Vaughan, Pittsburgh ... 19 12 11 42		H. ...	
Elmira, 6; Binghamton, 3.		Blaugher, St. Louis ... 25 167 21 49		H. ...	
Springfield, 7; Wilkes-Barre, 2.		Jurgens, New York ... 26 99 12 34		H. ...	
(Only games scheduled.)		Wine, St. Louis ... 99 98 18 23		H. ...	
		Hack, Chicago ... 24 84 22 29		H. ...	

Justice Morris then presented commissioner's report for six and a half months of work. This showed that of 423 cases referred to commissioner, 339 have been completed, 14 have been returned to court with recommendations, 1 are awaiting action, and 70 are under investigation.

out by the commissioner, 93 were settled on the basis of his report without objection by the parties and only 56 drew objections which required further court action.

The 209 cases directly disposed through the commissioner who formerly have required extensive court hearings, with formal testimony, legal briefs and arguments.

In striking out the report protected by Boardman, Justice Mosk indicated that he was following

Sabotage Seen In Arlington

'Blackouts'

blackout which early yesterday interrupted service to about 2,000 customers in the South Washington section of Arlington, and in suburban Alexandria.

John W. Howard, jr., north Virginia division manager, said blackout—the sixth affecting company in recent months—caused by a 16-foot pole which

been placed across three wires of a transmission line a short distance from the new naval office building at Columbia Pike and Arlington Ridge Road. With a light rain which was falling at the time, acting as a conductor, the action created a short circuit which opened automatic breaker switches at a Potomac substation at 1 o'clock. The power was restored at 2:45 before power was restored to the entire area affected.

fears of sabotage were intensified by the fact that the scene of yesterday's short circuit was only a few blocks distant from the spot where a wire was thrown over a V. F. transmission line several months ago, causing a blackout that affected a large section of Arlington County.

Howard said the blackout occurred at a time when only a small proportion of the customers were using electricity, but added, "We got plenty of complaints never-

**Pierce H. Stagg's
\$21,243 Estate**

Goes to Charity

Pierce H. Stagg, who died April 6 at the age of 85, left nearly all of his \$21,243 estate to charity. Originally from Cincinnati, Stagg, who had no near relatives, had made his home at 1623 Street Northwest since he retired from Government service 15 years ago.

The will, filed for probate in District Court yesterday, gave

**Legion Cruise Today
For Disabled Veterans**

abled veterans in Washington hospitals and the Soldiers Home leave the Wilson Line dock 3 p. m. today. More than 600 expected to be aboard.

Chief Auditor Of RFC Joins Metals Firm

R. J. Lindquist, for years chief auditor of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, has been elected vice president and a director of the Reynolds Metals Co., of Richmond, according to an announcement by R. S. Reynolds, president.

Mr. Lindquist was born in 1902 on a farm near Sycamore, Ill., where he attended school and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1923. He was general auditor of Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank, Chicago, from 1930 to 1932, at which time he was called to Washington as chief auditor of the RFC.

In this capacity he also was chief auditor of the RFC subsidiaries—the Federal National Mortgage Association, the RFC Mortgage Co., Disaster Loan Corporation, Metals Reserve Co., Rubber Reserve Co., Defense Supply Corporation, Defense Plant Corporation and Defense Plant Corporation. He formerly was a vice president and director of Defense Plant Corporation and Rubber Reserve Co. in New York City.

Mr. Lindquist will make his headquarters in Richmond, home office of Reynolds Metals.

New D. C. Call Agent

The Pennsylvania Railroad Yesterday Announced the Appointment of Earle R. Comer as General Passenger Agent in Washington

Mr. Comer, a native of New Jersey, born in 1902, started his railroad career on June 1, 1920, as a trainman on the Atlantic Division. He was transferred to the railroad's passenger traffic office in Miami, Fla., in 1927, and the following year he came to Washington to handle transportation matters in the Republican National Committee. In 1929 he was appointed passenger representative at New York and in July of that year was advanced to district passenger agent at Boston, which position he held until 1933, when he was made New England passenger agent in Boston.

He then held various executive positions in Indianapolis, Philadelphia and New York City, coming here from Gotham, where he was assistant passenger agent.

Life Underwriters Meet

Problems of salesmanship were discussed yesterday at a gathering of Washington and Baltimore life underwriters at the Wardman Park Hotel. Among the chief speakers were Baldwin B. Kane, director of the National Life Underwriters Association, and Carroll C. Day, prominent underwriter of Oklahoma City.

Host to the "sales congress" was the District of Columbia Life Insurance Research Bureau of Hartford, and B. N. Woodson, service director of the bureau, helped in arrangements.

Women's Job Chances Better

Employment prospects for 1941 graduates from colleges and universities are the brightest since 1928, but selective service is slowing the hiring of male graduates who are eligible for military training. Women's job chances, however, have been improved by the national preparedness program, according to preliminary results of a national survey made public here yesterday by E. E. Crabb, president of Investors Syndicate.

Ninety-three per cent of 135 institutions of higher learning in the survey reported that 50 per cent or more of their 1941 graduates would have jobs before the end of this summer.

Job prospects the same as or greater than those of June, 1940, were predicted by 97.5 per cent of the schools answering the nationwide survey. A third of the schools said conscription clouded job prospects of male college graduates this year, but an eighth of the institutions asserted the draft had increased prospective positions in non-military fields.

Ninety-two per cent of the co-education and women's colleges estimated that 50 per cent or more of their female graduates would be gainfully employed before autumn started.

Police Payments Increase

Life insurance company payments in the United States and Canada in 1940 amounted to \$3,126,616,907, an increase of \$1,069,858 over 1939, the National Underwriter, insurance trade journal, reported yesterday.

These disbursements were equal to almost one-third of the \$10,512,010,000 wages paid by manufacturers in the United States and expended in the \$3,542,040,011 paid to salaried employees in manufacturing plants, the magazine said.

Wright Aeronautical Elevates 2 Officials

New York, May 16 (AP)—Wright Aeronautical Corporation directors today elected F. B. Taylor, assistant general manager, a vice president of the corporation, and named William D. Kennedy, sales and service manager, vice president in charge of sales. Taylor has been with the company since 1922 in engineering capacities. Kennedy joined Wright in 1928 and was service manager for 11 years.

Lakes' Iron Ore Fleet Operates at Capacity

Cleveland, May 16 (AP)—The American Iron Ore fleet on the Great Lakes operated at 100 per cent today.

The figure for the corresponding date last year was 90.3 per cent, a report by the M. A. Hanna Co. showed.

The fleet numbers 292 ships, with a per trip capacity of 2,686,040 tons.

New Liggett Director

New York, May 16 (AP)—William A. Blount, officer in charge of Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co.'s manufacturing and retail tobacco operations, has been named a director of the company, it was announced today.

RFC Aide Joins Reynolds Metals

Department store sales in the Fifth Federal Reserve District during the first four months of the year averaged 20 per cent more than during the same period of 1940, it was reported yesterday.

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In March and April, reporting stores sold 22 per cent more than in the same months a year ago and in April alone sales were 35 per cent ahead of April, 1940, said the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The big April gain was attributed in part to the occurrence of Easter in April this year and in March, 1940.

Virginia and South Carolina led in the April gains compared with last year with increases of 42 per cent, and for the four-month period Virginia took the lead with a 22 per cent increase. West Virginia stores in April reported gains of 37 per cent, Maryland 33 per cent and North Carolina 16 per cent, while for the four months Maryland sales were up 19 per cent, West Virginia 15 per cent, North Carolina 16 per cent and South Carolina 19 per cent.

Norfolk led the district as the high individual city with a gain of 60 per cent in April and 49 per cent for the first four months of the year.

Other increases by cities for the four-month period included Baltimore, 20 per cent; Charleston, S. C., 30 per cent; Charleston, W. Va., 18 per cent; Lynchburg, 12 per cent; Richmond, 18 per cent; Winston-Salem, N. C., 10 per cent, and other reporting cities combined, 15 per cent.

U. S. Purchase Carries Eggs To 6-Year Top

Chicago, May 16 (AP)—Announcement that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation had purchased 12,642,000 pounds of frozen eggs pushed egg futures to new highs for the past six years on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Wholesale cash prices advanced 1/4 to 1 cent a dozen.

In addition to frozen egg purchases, the first which the Government has made, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reported that it had recently bought 570,000 pounds of dried whole eggs and 47,500 pounds of albumen. Trade circles believed the eggs will be exported to England.

The frozen egg purchase, traders calculated, was equivalent to more than 13,000,000 dozens of shell eggs. This is greater than half the excess of shell eggs stored in refrigerators on May 1 as compared with the same date last year. Since March 15 Federal agencies have bought closed to 12,000,000 dozen shell eggs. June storage-packed egg futures closed at 24.25 cents on the exchange, highest in six years. October refrigerator contracts hit 26.50 cents a dozen, highest for May in six years, and closed at 26.40 cents.

Credit Group Reports 10.8% Gain in Sales

St. Louis, May 16 (AP)—Total sales at 12,229 retail stores in 30 United States and Canadian cities averaged 10.8 per cent more in April than in the corresponding month last year, the National Retail Credit Association reported today. Credit sales were up 9.8 per cent and collections improved 4.5 per cent.

Blitzkrieg Booty

Conquest of Danubian 'Breadbasket' Helps But Not Entirely Satisfies Nazi Food Need

(Sixth in a series on Germany's economic spoils.)

By Mervyn Stanley Ruker

International News Service Staff Writer

Hitler and his fellow Nazis, recognizing that what is a hidden enemy, have looked wistfully to the four Danubian countries—Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria—as additional supply centers.

In view of their normal position in the economy of Europe as surplus producers on the farm, they are doubly needed in view of the continent of Europe's imports to the continent by the British naval blockade and by a slump in domestic production of foodstuffs and to transportation, and a lack of fertilizer.

Since the established productive power of these countries is insufficient to meet the full needs of greater Germany, the Nazis, in their long-range planning, are doubtless counting on being able to step up the total productivity of these regions through introduction of the spirit of science and invention of soil cultivation. All of the Danubian surpluses in prewar time would have satisfied German needs fully only for bread grains and dry beans.

In the period 1935-1939, surpluses of these four countries were insufficient to meet Germany's total import needs by 36 per cent for feed grains, 95 per cent for butter, 48 per cent for eggs, 92 per cent for oil seeds, and 97 per cent for oil cake. In those years, however, Germany actually got only 27 per cent of Danubian wheat surpluses and 47 per cent of the corn exports.

The United States Department of Agriculture calculates German war needs at 20 per cent above the peacetime consumption and estimates that the wartime increase in German requirements alone will absorb the full normal exportable bread grain surplus of these four Danubian countries.

The information on the Danubian countries as a breadbasket for Europe follows, based on a four-year average:

Country	Bread grains (in 1,000 in 1,500 net export)	Feed grains (in 1,000 in 1,500 net export)
Rumania	917	897
Hungary	722	673
Yugoslavia	323	297
Bulgaria	248	68
Total Danubia	2,210	1,373
Balkan net exports	2,030	1,373
Greece	207	76
Constantia	187	76

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'Lay-Away' Buying Noted by Stores As Sales Climb

New York, May 16 (AP)—Buying in small stores continued its brisk pace this week, with sales averaging 15 to 18 per cent above last year for the country as a whole, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

"The quickened selling pace of last month on the whole was well maintained," the merchandising agency said. "Home furnishings continued in strong demand, with 'lay-away' purchases of considerable significance in some stores. Advance sales of blankets and comforters were frequently reported to be running 25 per cent above last year's figures."

"After an April of active selling, rugs were continuing to move at a better than seasonal rate. Sales of electrical appliances held at peak level."

"A marked new gain in charge accounts and in credit sales was noted quite generally, with most stores reporting the biggest jump in the lower and middle-income brackets."

Cottonseed Oil Rises Four to Seven Points

New York, May 16 (AP)—Cottonseed oil futures today advanced 4 to 7 points on a turnover of 289 contracts. Replacement buying and the long-term Treasury note market, which fluctuated with uncertainty over the foreign situation.

July closed 10.67; September, 10.62; October, 10.62; December, 10.63 bid.

Contract Is Awarded For New Pipe Line

Pittsburgh, May 16 (AP)—The Spang, Chalfant division of the National Supply Co., and the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., have been awarded 38,000 tons of 12 1/2-inch outside diameter pipe for a 250-mile line between Portland, Me., and Montreal, the Post-Gazette said today.

Security Averages

Stocks	Ind. Rds.	Util.	7-15
Yesterday	91.5	28.4	44.3
Previous day	91.3	28.2	44.1
Week ago	92.4	29.6	44.3
Month ago	93.5	28.5	47.5
Year ago	100.8	25.5	58.5
2 yrs. ago	103.7	26.9	65.6
1940 high	124.3	33.3	72.2
1940 low	90.5	22.2	10.9
1939 high	113.7	37.7	74.5
1939 low	96.0	23.4	58.2

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(1926 average equals 100.)

Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, May 16 (AP)—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

Stock	High	Low	Close
50 Round Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
40 Cons Gas Co. St. L.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
20 Cons Gas Co. St. L.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
10 Cons Gas Co. St. L.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
10 Cons Gas Co. St. L.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
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Wall Street

List Exhibits Mild Buoyancy in Torpid Trade; General Motors Gains on Labor Settlement

By Bernard S. O'Hara
Associated Press Financial Writer

New York, May 16.—Despite continued apprehension over the war and labor rifts, the stock market today managed to negotiate a mild revival that permitted leaders to emerge with fractional advances.

The comeback lacked stamina, however, with dealings the smallest for a full stretch in more than two months. The principal reason given for the half-hearted reversals was that yesterday's selling may have been overdone, even with all the depressing news taken into account.

Steels, rails, motors, coppers, oils and industrial specialties displayed mild rising inclinations at the start. Few, though, ever got up as much as a point and, at the close, an assortment of minor declines was in evidence.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks edged forward 1.1 of a point to 39.5 after Thursday's recovery of 1.5. Transfers, 197,060 shares compared with 495,980 the day before and the lowest for a five-hour session since March 5.

Inflation murmurs heard around boardrooms, brokers said, helped keep offerings light and draw in bids here and there.

On the other hand, restraining factors persisted in the apparent move of France for "collaboration" with the German. In addition no great cheer was derived from union deadlocks in coal, shipping and other fields. Railway brotherhoods met to map out higher pay demands and there was a disposition of some customers to await these.

General Motors was up 1/4 at 37 1/2 in the wake of settlement of its company union dispute. Input of involved wage boosts aggregating \$50,000,000 annually. Chrysler was up 1/4. A drop in this week's automotive output, in the face of record sales demand, was laid to shortage

Big Board Ponders Brokers' Fee Boost

An increase in commissions paid to brokers sufficient to raise their income about 25 per cent is being considered by the New York Stock Exchange, it was learned here yesterday. The increase would be based on a sliding scale adjustment of rates. Lower priced stocks would have smaller increase than the higher ones.

of materials due to walkouts in supply plants.

Among gainers were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Kennecott, Anaconda, Dow Chemical, Standard Oil of N. J., Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, Sears Roebuck, U. S. Gypsum, International Harvester and J. I. Case.

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July closed 10.67; September, 10.62; October, 10.62; December, 10.63 bid.

Life Policy Sales Rise 6% in April

New York, May 16 (AP)—The Association of Life Insurance Presidents reported today that their companies, with 82 per cent of the total life insurance outstanding in the United States, wrote 6 per cent more new business last month than in April, 1940.

Last month's total was \$661,827,000, compared with \$624,200,000 in the like 1940 month.

Brokers' Loans Rise \$1,000,000 in Week

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled \$318,000,000. The week ended yesterday and the total represented an increase of \$1,000,000 when compared with the previous week. Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled \$453,000,000.

Pharmaceutical Firm Votes 10-Cent Extra

Chicago, May 16 (AP)—Directors of Abbott Laboratories, manufacturer of pharmaceutical preparations, declared today an extra dividend of 10 cents a share on the common stock, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents a share. Both dividends are payable June 12 to stockholders of record June 12.

Awning Drive to Start

Philadelphia, May 16 (AP)—John Barnett, vice president of the National Canvas Goods Manufacturers Association, announced here today that the association soon will launch a \$500,000 newspaper and magazine advertising campaign to make home owners "more awning conscious."

Postal Savings Mount

Deposits in the Postal Savings system totaled \$1,320,000,000 at the end of March, an increase of \$4,000,000 during the month, and increase of \$19,000,000 in the last 12 months.

Consumption Of Rubber at All-Time High

By the Associated Press

New York, May 16.—The Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc., estimated today that United States consumption of rubber during April reached 17,374 long tons, the highest monthly use on record and an increase of 38.3 per cent over April, 1940.

The big month cut stocks on hand to 323,787 tons, a decrease of 2.5 per cent over the previous month, but 118 per cent above April, 1940. United States Government stocks were 177,856 long tons, an increase of 8.7 per cent over March 31 stocks.

Gross imports reported for April by the Department of Commerce were 63,305 long tons, 27.3 per cent under the 87,123 tons imported in March and 10.5 per cent below the 70,007 tons of April, 1940.

Consumption of reclaimed rubber for April was estimated at 20,427 long tons as compared with April, 1940, consumption of 16,573 long tons. Production figures for April showed 21,574 long tons as compared with 16,518 during April, 1940.

Crude rubber aboard ship en route to the United States for private use and on account of the Government on April 30 totaled 153,484 long tons, an increase of 49.7 per cent over a comparable figure of 102,557 long tons on April 30, 1940.

Cotton, Wheat Stretch Gains; Coffee Spurts

Despite the big rise in the last few months, buyers of commodities futures showed willingness yesterday to continue their accumulation on another price bulge which carried some items close to peak levels for three or more years.

Some markets were a bit jittery, reflecting confused trading sentiment as a result of more inflation talk and the recent official warning to commodity exchanges to put controls on speculative operations.

New York cotton and Chicago wheat stretched their recent sharp gains above the lines to a part of extreme advances. The former closed 35 to 40 cents a bale higher. The cereal ended unchanged to 1/4 cent a bushel higher. Corn was up 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

Most buoyant of New York futures markets were Santos coffee up 31 to 33 of a cent a pound; cottonseed oil, up 1/4 to 1/2 of a cent; hides, up .04 to .14 of a cent. Slightly higher were wool tops, world sugar and cocoa. Rubber futures closed .05 of a cent higher to 1/2 of a cent.

Utility Seeks to Buy British Holdings

The Middle West Corporation asked the Securities Commission yesterday for authority to purchase from T. J. Carlyle Gifford, an agent for the British treasury, approximately 5,000 shares of 7 per cent preferred stock of American Public Service Co.

Middle West proposed to buy the stock for cash from time to time as offered by the British treasury, subject to market conditions. The company said that it had been advised that the British treasury has acquired or was in the process of acquiring those stocks from British sources.

Middle West now owns 37,171 shares of American Public Service preferred and 35,717 shares of Central Illinois preferred.

Week's Auto Output Estimated at 127,255

Detroit, May 16 (AP)—Ward's Report's Inc., estimated today that passenger car and truck output for the current week would total 127,255 units. This compares with the week's 132,380 which was the high mark for 1941, and with 99,000 this week a year ago.

Ward's said that strikes in manufacturing and supplying plants were responsible for this week's lower level.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, May 16 (AP)—Grain trade nervousness developed in the market today, with prices fluctuating erratically most of the session. An early outburst of about a cent, based on reports of a four-day strike in the wheat harvest, gave way to a reaction that wiped out the gain and left prices flat. Closing figures, however, were unchanged to 1/4 cent.

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New Rail Agent Appointed Here

Earle R. Comer, New general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Washington. (Story in column 1, this page)

Rail Revenues In April Climb \$39,306,559

The Association of American Railroads yesterday 88 class 1 railroads had estimated operating revenues of \$304,319,059 in April, compared with \$284,012,500 in April, 1940, and \$371,122,920 in April, 1939. The reporting carriers, the association said, represent 82.1 per cent of total operating revenues of all class 1 railroads.

April freight revenues of the 88 railroads totaled \$247,607,752 compared with \$218,882,947 in April, 1940, and \$288,494,519 in April, 1939. Passenger revenues in April totaled \$30,942,472 compared with \$24,761,399 in April, 1940, and \$30,022,929 in April, 1939.

Committee Named To Pick A. B. A. Head

New York, May 16 (AP)—A nominating committee to recommend new officers, including the president, has been selected by the Investment Bankers Association of America, Emmett F. Connelly, president head of the association announced.

J. C. Witter of Dean Witter & Co., of San Francisco heads the committee, which includes Paul W. Loudon of Minneapolis, Lowry Sweney of Columbus, Ralph Chapman of Chicago and Albert H. Gordon of New York.

Connelly said recently he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

New Kress Head Named

New York, May 16 (AP)—R. H. Kress has been elected president of S. H. Kress & Co., previous president of the company, but added, "I don't know what I am doing here. I will be a vice president, will fill a vacancy which had existed more than a year."

Underground Oil Storage In East Urged

Boston, May 16.—Underground storage of reserve supplies of fuel oil and aviation gasoline along the Atlantic Coast was urged today by Dr. Edward Ray Weidlein, director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research at Pittsburgh, Pa., and chief of the chemical and allied products section of the Office of Production Management.

Speaking before a Research Day luncheon at the chamber of commerce, Dr. Weidlein said that research had placed the country in a position where "not only can all military demands for petroleum products be met without difficulty but there seems to be no probable necessity for any rubber curtailment, barring possible interruptions to transportation."

Alluding to the possibility of such interruption through shortage of tankers, he said the Army and Navy had been advised to build up substantial reserve stocks, particularly on the East Coast, where there is much less fuel oil available for emergency demand than there is on the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Weidlein said serious thought was being given to the establishment by the Government of a commercial plant to produce from one-tenth to one-fifth of our rubber requirements, with the cost of producing the rubber probably not much above the present crude rubber price.

The country, he said, would be able to meet nitrogen requirements through synthetic ammonia plants and research enabling various substitutions of nitrogen.

These activities, he said, would bring the development of many new products and processes, and also probably lead to the development of new industries.

SEC Registers \$186,996,000 in New Securities

The Securities Commission reported yesterday that a total of \$186,996,000 of securities were registered during April, a decline of \$58,757,000 compared with the same month last year.

Issuers proposed to use \$18,878,000 of the net proceeds for new money purposes, including \$11,219,000 intended for plant and equipment, the SEC said.

Bond issues registered amounted to \$86,075,000, or 71.2 per cent of the total amount proposed for sale by the issuers. Common stock accounted for 12.2 per cent, preferred stock 11.3 per cent and certificates of participation 4.8 per cent of the total.

Columbia Gas Confers With Jones on Issue

Federal Loan Administrator Jesse H. Jones said yesterday that the Columbia Gas & Electric Co. had approached him about a proposed \$120,000,000 financing operation of the company, but added, "I don't know what I am doing here. I will be a vice president, will fill a vacancy which had existed more than a year."

Produce, Grain and Miscellaneous Tables

Local Produce

(Agricultural Marketing Service.)
(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)
RANGE—Prices paid for Federal-State range cattle from grading stations (May 16). Whites: U. S. Extra, large, 27¢; U. S. Extra, medium, 26¢; U. S. Extra, small, 25¢; U. S. Standard, large, 25¢; U. S. Standard, medium, 24¢; U. S. Standard, small, 23¢; U. S. Standard, 22¢; U. S. Standard, 21¢; U. S. Standard, 20¢; U. S. Standard, 19¢; U. S. Standard, 18¢; U. S. Standard, 17¢; U. S. Standard, 16¢; U. S. Standard, 15¢; U. S. Standard, 14¢; U. S. Standard, 13¢; U. S. Standard, 12¢; U. S. Standard, 11¢; U. S. Standard, 10¢; U. S. Standard, 9¢; U. S. Standard, 8¢; U. S. Standard, 7¢; U. S. Standard, 6¢; U. S. Standard, 5¢; U. S. Standard, 4¢; U. S. Standard, 3¢; U. S. Standard, 2¢; U. S. Standard, 1¢; U. S. Standard, 0¢.

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N. Y. Bank Stocks

New York, May 16 (AP)—(Nat'l. Assn. Securities Dealers Inc.)
Bank and Trust Stocks (100 shares)
Bank of America N. Y. (140) 35 1/4 35 1/4
Bank of New York (140) 34 1/4 34 1/4
Bank of Montreal

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange 'Culprits' Cited For His Rescue

Table with 4 main sections: Dow-Jones Stocks, New York Stock Exchange, United States Treasury Notes, and United States Treasury Bills. Each section contains a list of securities with their respective prices and changes.

New York Curb Stocks

Table listing New York Curb Stocks with columns for stock name, price, and change. Includes various commodities and smaller companies.

Transactions on N.Y. Bond Market

Table showing transactions on the N.Y. Bond Market, including Treasury bonds and other government securities.

Range of United States Government Issues

Table providing a range of United States Government issues, including Treasury notes and bonds.

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Capitol's Great Pay Tribute To Andy Smith

There were beautiful flowers and kind words for Andy Smith in such profusion yesterday that, could he have seen and heard them, he probably would have blushed and sought out a place to hide.

William Andrew Smith, 57, whose 66 years on Capitol Hill were terminated Wednesday by death, was eulogized by the Rev. James Sherrin Montgomery as one of whom it might be said:

"This was the glory of an obscure life."

Known to all as Andy

Congressional Record clerk at the Capitol for two-thirds of a century, Mr. Smith—known by all as Andy—hadly served the House for 50 years, nothing for himself, said the House chaplain at services held in the S. H. Hines chapel.

When the years began to exact their price in twilight strength the slender little clerk, whose desk was a fixture in Statuary Hall, would not give in but kept pluckily at his work, handling the Congressional Record needs of members of Congress.

Mr. Smith knew every President since Grant and was a storehouse of reminiscences, but his modesty kept them undisclosed as far as the public was concerned.

Former Representative Addison Smith, of Idaho, who had known Mr. Smith since 1880, was among the mourners yesterday. Floral tributes came from the Senate and the House, the Government Printing Office, Senate shorthand reporters and many others.

Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Services Monday For Harry Manuel, Silver Spring Man

Harry Nelson Manuel, 53, a night watchman for Griffith Consumers, died of a heart attack Thursday night at the home of his son, Harry B. Manuel, at 810 Valley Place, Silver Spring, Md.

Silver Spring Volunteer firemen administered artificial respiration with an inhalator for a half hour after they were called to the home. Born in Riverport, Md., Mr. Manuel lived most of his life in Pittsburgh, Pa. He came to Silver Spring about a year ago. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Manuel; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilcox, of Erie, Pa., and a son, Harry.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Manuel residence. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Dr. Mulligan was recovering from a long illness when he was stricken with a heart attack. During the World War he served as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. He was stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., during part of his war service. He also did research work at Rockefeller Institute in New York, and was a member of the Philadelphia and Rahway, N. J. He was graduated from George Washington University.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Ransdell Mulligan, who makes her home at 2335 Thirtieth Street Northwest; a daughter, Louise, and a son, Edward, jr.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Mulligan, Providence, R. I. He was a native of Providence.

Mrs. Mackall's Funeral Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Chickering Mackall, 76, of Langley, Fairfax County, Va., who died yesterday in Emergency Hospital after a brief illness, will be held at 2 p. m. today in St. John's Episcopal Church, McLean, Va. Burial will be in Lewinsville Cemetery, Lewinsville, Va. The Rev. Paschal Deputy Fowler will officiate.

Mrs. Mackall leaves her husband, Douglas S. Mackall, jr., John C. Mackall, Benjamin Mackall and William W. Mackall, four sisters, Miss E. May Chickering, Mrs. James M. Mason, Mrs. Sallie D. Loving, all of Fairfax County, Va., and Mrs. John C. Davidson, 1901 Nineteenth Street Northwest.

Fallbearers will be James M. Mason, Thomas Tingley Loving, John H. Davidson, Heath D. Davidson and Thomas B. Davidson, all of Fairfax County, Va., and Mrs. John C. Davidson, 1901 Nineteenth Street Northwest.

Funeral services for Miss Ida M. Becker, 67, 1423 Maryland Avenue Northeast, who died yesterday morning after a lingering illness of two years, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in her home. Burial will follow in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Miss Becker, who was born in Germany and came to Washington 50 years ago, was a member of the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for 25 years. She was an employee of the Northeast Public Library Branch for nine years, retiring two years ago.

Miss Becker leaves one sister, Mrs. Emma E. Wietke, 1709 E Street Northeast.

P. H. Steltz Dies At Revenue Bureau

Peter H. Steltz, 42, an official of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for 21 years, died unexpectedly yesterday at his office.

Funeral services have been tentatively for Monday.

Mr. Steltz, 4939 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, was assistant head of the auditing division of the income tax unit of the bureau.

Mr. Steltz is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie T. Steltz, and seven children.

Senorita Named Strawberry Queen

Underwood and Underwood

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THANKS, JOE

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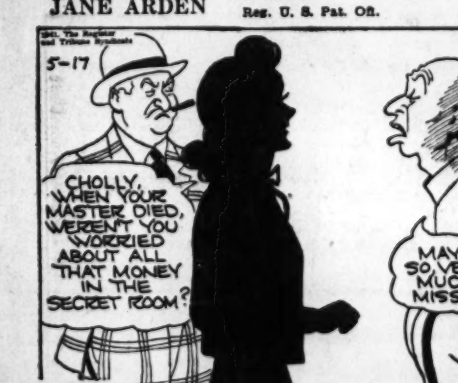
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THANKS TO CHOLLY



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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Takes a turn as the pilot

2 Miles

3 Maxims

4 Landed

5 Anglo-Saxon tree servant

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9 The bowlin

10 Occasion

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12 Separated

13 Day

14 Roman household gods

15 Match

16 Demolishes

17 Furnished with lateral, numerous

18 Hammer head

19 Whiplash

20 Commander

21 Lower

22 Benoit

23 Sworn to secrecy

24 Stamps

25 Shout, Fr.

26 Stagnation

27 Auricle

28 Negro

29 6 God of thunder

30 7 Avenaceous

31 Relative to memory

32 Weight of

33 India

34 Assort of wool

35 63 Ralls

36 64 Heroes

37 65 Reins

38 66 Ripples

39 67 Existence: Lat.

40 68 Consumed

41 69 Hammer head

42 70 Wing-shaped

43 71 Wild beast's couch

44 72 Binocular

45 73 A medical suffix

46 74 Pain

47 75 Bold

48 76 Large district in Algeria

49 77 Tress

50 78 Assive fibers

51 42 Chance

52 43 Lettis

53 44 Of the nature of trees

54 45 Attached in a row

55 46 Butterflies

56 47 Christmas

57 48 Violator

58 49 Place of contest

59 50 Worth while

60 51 Latin

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64 55 60 Tool with two jaws

65 56 Propriet

66 57 Grassland

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THE HECK WITH IT!

MOST POWERFUL WHITE MAN IN CHINA, CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S LONG-TIME ADVISER, W.H. DONALD, WON'T TOUCH NATIVE FOOD NOR SPEAK THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

BOOKWORM, EH?

HARDBOILED PRODUCTION EXECUTIVES WHO WORK WITH

BIG BILL KNUDSEN

CAN UNDERSTAND HIS LIKING TO PLAY THE ACCORDION, THE PIANO, AND THE XYLOPHONE, BUT SCRATCH THEIR HEADS OVER HIS GREATER HOBBY OF COLLECTING EARLY EDITIONS OF SOME GUY CALLED SPINOZA.

SPECIALS The Post Radio Highlights

5. WJSV—Report to the Nation shows how this country is trying to encourage Latin-American countries to produce goods not grown in the United States.

6. WJSV—Mrs. Irving Berlin and Editor Herbert Agar advocate all-out aid to Britain facing two staunch noninterventionists, Senator D. Worth Clark and Kathleen Norris, on the People's Platform.

6:30. WMAL—Maurice Evans and Sophie Stewart play an incident of Walt Whitman the eve of I Am an American Day.

8:30. WMAL—Reginald Stewart conducts the N. B. C. Summer Symphony: Fugue in E minor, Mendelssohn; "I Call on Thee, Lord," Bach; Symphony in G minor, Mozart; Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1, Enesco.

9:15. WJSV—Charles P. Taft addresses the Y. M. C. A. Convention on "United Service to Men at Arms."

9:30. WBC—Charles P. Taft's brother, Senator Robert Taft, voices "A Reply to Secretary Stimson."

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Performance

Remington-Webster Grand Opera Guild
Wardman Park Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Concert

United States Army Band, Band Auditorium, 10:30 p. m.

Broadcasts

"No Politics," C. B. E. from Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Registration

D. C. Chapter Catholic Daughters of America, Willard Hotel, 2 p. m.

Dances

Philippine Community, Willard Hotel, 10 p. m.

Tau Beta Phi-Beta Sigma Sororities Hotel, 2900 Sixteenth Street Northwest, 10 p. m.

Library of Congress, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p. m.

Conventions

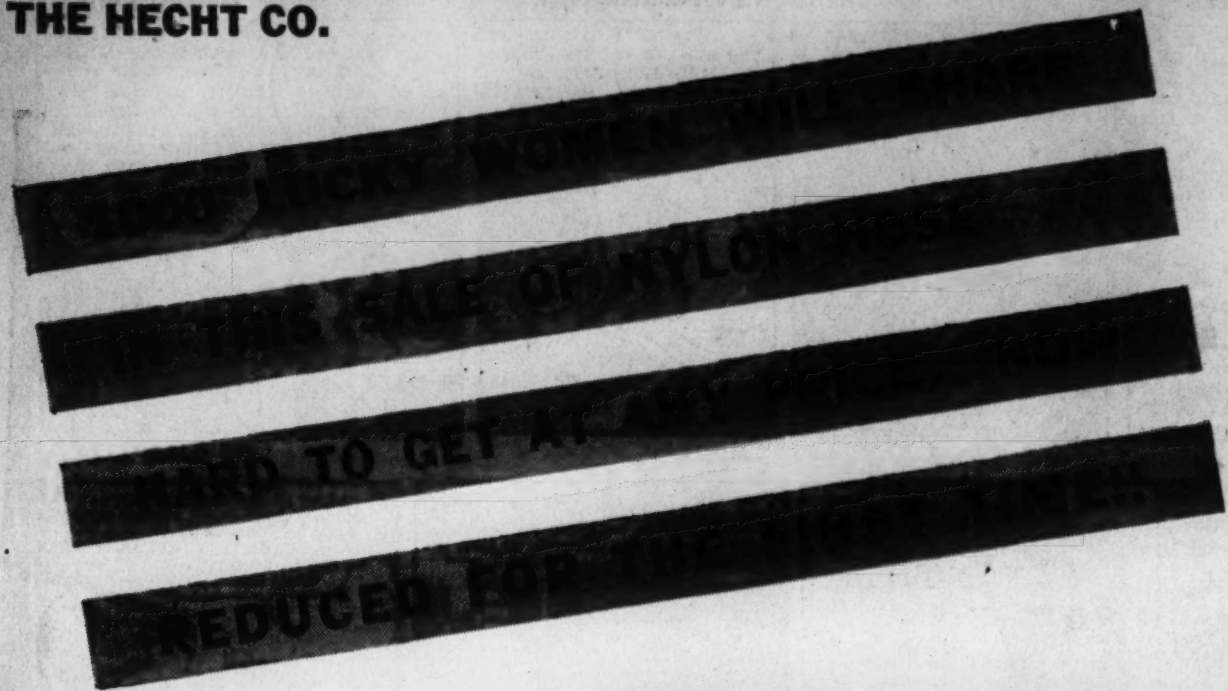
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